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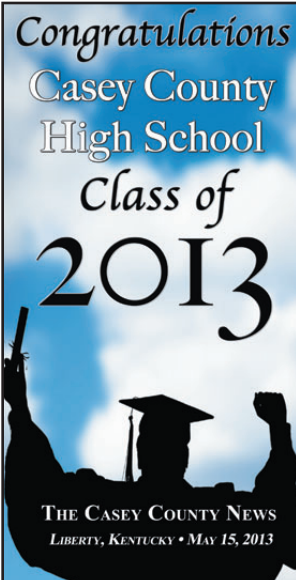
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## NEXT WEEK



A salute to the CCHS Class of 2013

## BRIEFS

### Commodities

Commodities will be distributed to income-eligible residents from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. next Wednesday, May 15, at the Casey County Recycling Center. Recipients are asked to bring their own containers.

### Meetings

- The Casey County Board of Education will meet in regular session Monday at 7 p.m. at Casey County Board of Education Office.
- The Casey County Ambulance Service tax district board will meet in regular session at 5 p.m. Tuesday.
- The committee planning the 2013 Casey County Apple Festival will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at their office on Beldon Avenue.
- The Casey County Hospital tax district board will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the administration building adjacent to the hospital.
- The East Casey County Water District board of directors will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the water district office on U.S. 127 South.
- Liberty City Council will meet in regular session at 5 p.m. today, Wednesday May 8, at City Hall.

## Local Weather

**Wed 5/8 73/54**  
Partly to mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms i.

**Thu 5/9 74/60**  
Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 60s.

**Fri 5/10 72/59**  
A few thunderstorms possible.

**Sat 5/11 67/50**  
Scattered thunderstorms possible.

**Sun 5/12 61/41**  
A few clouds. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 40s.

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## OBITUARIES

**Randall Earles, 53**  
**Anna Lou Flannery, 81**  
**Jean Fulk, 81**  
**Leonard "Lenny" Jones, 57**  
**Pauline S. Vanover, 96**  
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# Casey's Relay for Life goal set at \$100K

By Larry Rowell  
Staff Writer

There's hardly a family alive that hasn't been touched in one way or another by cancer. As a disease that's no respecter of persons, residents of all persuasions — black or white, fat or thin, young or old, rich or poor — will come together on Friday night for the 16th annual Relay for Life of Casey County.

Held at the Central Kentucky AG/EXPO Center's covered pavilion, the committee which organizes the event is expecting a tremendous response from the community, said chairperson Nikki Tarter.

Tarter, in her seventh year leading the Relay, said that there are 29 teams with about 431 members registered for the event which has as its theme "A Cure Would Be So Sweet."

However, Tarter wanted to emphasize that the event isn't just for those struggling with the disease.

"Everyone is invited, not just those who are on teams," Tarter said. "And we want everyone to know that you don't have to be a Casey County resident to participate in our event."

Relay for Life, the signature event of the American Cancer Society, focuses on raising funds ■ See RELAY/3

## 'A Cure Would Be So Sweet'

### Casey County Relay for Life

Friday, May 10, 2013 • Central Kentucky AG/EXPO Center

**5-5:45 p.m.** — Survivors registration and social time  
**5:45 p.m.** — Survivors group photo on bleachers  
**6 p.m.** — Opening ceremonies with Survivor Lap/ Caregivers Lap  
Survivors Reception served by Committee  
**6:30 p.m.** — Parade of Teams/Spirit Stick Lap  
**6:45 p.m.** — Silly Hat Lap  
**7-8:45 p.m.** — Camp Sites Judged  
**7:15 p.m.** — Mystery Contest (team event)  
Last chance to purchase luminarias  
**7:30 p.m.** — "Oh So Sweet!" Cake Walk  
**7:45 p.m.** — Music with Flatlick Express  
**8:30 p.m.** — Live Auction  
Kids Field Games  
**9 p.m.** — Camp Site Winner Announced  
**9:45 p.m.** — Luminaria Ceremony followed by Memory Lap and Fight Back Ceremony

**11 p.m.** — Music with Alan and Alex Ware  
Silent Auction ends  
**11:30 p.m.** — Flour Sack Toss (Limbo Style!)  
**12:15 a.m.** — Elephant March  
**1 a.m.** — "Bring Me" Game  
**1:30 a.m.** — Karaoke  
**2 a.m.** — Whipped Cream Pie Toss  
**2:30 a.m.** — Musical Chairs  
**3 a.m.** — Jelly Bean Eating Contest  
**3:30 a.m.** — Newlywed Game  
Reverse the Track  
**4 a.m.** — Random Dancing  
**4:30 a.m.** — Tear it Down  
**5:15 a.m.** — Breakfast served by the Village Restaurant and Dairy Mart  
**6 a.m.** — Closing Ceremony and Final Lap

# CCHS boy's basketball coach terminated

By Larry Rowell  
Staff Writer

With just two seasons under his belt at the helm of Casey County High School's boy's basketball program, Coach Darry Burkett has been fired.



photo/CHRIS ZOLLNER

Coach Darry Burkett has been at the helm of the CCHS boys basketball team for two years, but received notification on Monday that he would not be retained in that position.

"Coach Burkett received notification today that he will not be retained as the boys' basketball coach," said CCHS Principal Josh Blevins on Monday afternoon.

Saying that he wanted to take the program in a different direction, Blevins said that a change was necessary.

Burkett's players compiled a 18-45 record during the past two seasons, finishing last in the

12th Region in 2011-12 with a 4-28 record. However, this past season, the Rebels showed vast improvement, raising their record to 14-17, representing a 10th place finish in the region.

Burkett, who also teaches Business and Computer Applications, took over the basketball program from Todd Carman in the fall of 2011, who resigned in April that same year after coaching for four seasons and compiling a 32-80 record.

In a taped interview with *The Casey County News* Sports Correspondent Rita Harris on Friday, Burkett said that he learned of the upcoming dismissal on April 26 in a meeting with Blevins.

But it was only later in the course of the meeting Burkett realized that the changes Blevins wanted to make involved him leaving as head coach.

"And I understand that, but I thought I would ask for a reason why and he said that he felt like that his philosophy and my philosophy on how to build a basketball program were different and that he felt that his coaches should be an extension of his philosophy and that he didn't feel I shared

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# The Colors of Courage

## Casey Co. child fighting nervous system disease

By Wade Daffron  
Staff Writer

Like his video game hero Mario, Brayden Taylor dives, dodges, ducks and most importantly *defeats* his enemies.

Brayden, 7, a first grader at Liberty Elementary, is currently battling neurofibromatosis — a potentially life-threatening disease.

"A lot of people think it's a type of cancer," said his mother, Rachel Taylor, guidance counselor at Casey County High School. "Because there's tumors involved and Brayden is taking chemotherapy."

Some of his fellow students even purchased luminarias in his honor for this week's American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

Neurofibromatosis (NF) is actually a genetic disorder of the nervous system which can affect how nerve cells form and grow — along with causing tumors to grow on nerves.

An estimated one in 3,000 to 4,000 people are affected by the disease, according to the National Institutes of Health. Half of those affected inherit NF from a parent, while the other half of cases are thought to be caused by a genetic mutation.

With a plot similar to a Mario game, Brayden's story is full of twists, turns and challenges.

### The diagnosis

When Brayden was only 18 months old, he was diagnosed with NF.

"I had noticed he had 'cafe-au-lait' spots (light brown skin discolorations) all over his body," Rachel said. "Then they started multiplying."

Upon learning of the diagnosis, Rachel was "quite surprised" to learn two other parents from her 1996 Casey County High School graduating class had children diagnosed with NF.

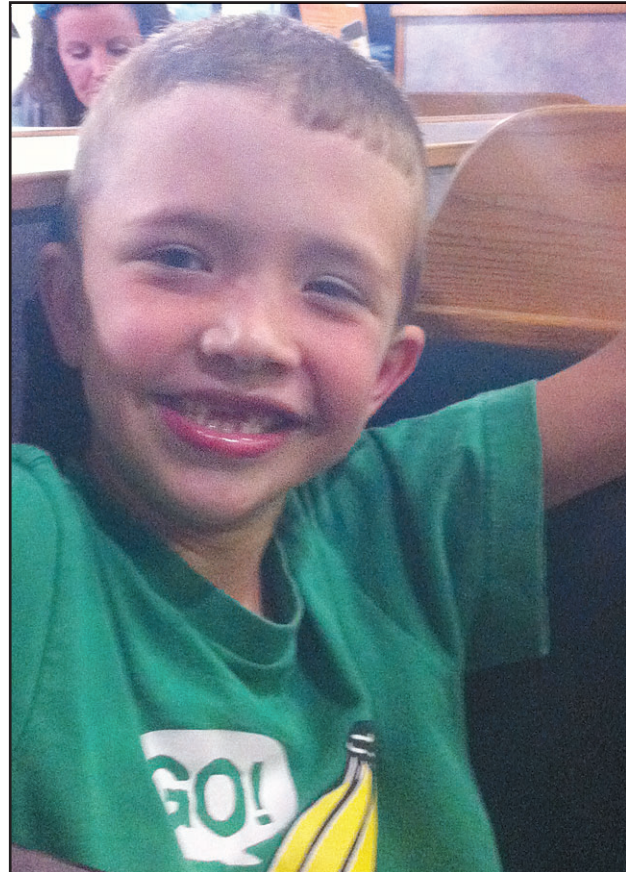
"You're talking about a disease that strikes one in 3,000 to 4,000 people and right here at home there was three out of around 150," she said. As a former science teacher, Rachel said she "has a hypothesis" but remains reluctant to speculate aloud.

Rachel and her husband, Chad, an employee of Tarter Industries, kept a watchful eye over their young son, who led a fairly uneventful childhood until last September — around the time of Casey County's biggest event, the Apple Festival.

"It was then that I noticed something... just...wasn't right," Rachel said haltingly.

She said Brayden was "having some

■ See BRAYDEN/3



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Brayden Taylor always has a smile even though he is battling a rare disease of the nervous system. Taylor is a first-grader at Liberty Elementary.

# Ribbons show community support for Casey kids

By Wade Daffron  
Staff Writer

When one sees the many red and blue ribbons around the community, the first thought crossing their mind may be the school colors of Casey County.

But the purpose and intent of the ribbons runs much deeper.

Earlier this year, blue ribbons began appearing on homes and businesses in support of Noah Laman, a Casey County eighth-grader battling a rare bone cancer.

About the same time, Brayden Taylor, a first-grader at Liberty Elementary, was fighting neurofi-

■ See RIBBONS/3



photo/WADE DAFFRON

Red and blue ribbons appear throughout Casey County in support of two children fighting different diseases.

# Three weekend wrecks lead to multiple injuries

By Larry Rowell  
Staff Writer

Law enforcement officers investigated three wrecks on Friday and Saturday which sent five people to area hospitals.

### Hurricane Ridge Road

Deputy Jamie Walters reported that on Friday about 11 p.m., Trenton Lay — 16, of 2114 Ky. 910 Liberty — was traveling downhill on Hurricane Ridge Road in a 2000 Chevrolet pickup when he lost control of the vehicle in loose gravel

while attempting to turn onto Carman Creek Road.

The truck went across Carman Creek Road, down an embankment, and struck a tree.

Two 13-year-old teens riding in the bed of the truck, Abby Hood, of 5225 Thomas Ridge Road, Dun- nville, and Kelly Allen, of 87 Maple Ave., Liberty, were injured.

Hood suffered a possible back injury and was transported to Casey County Hospital by Casey EMS.

Allen, with a cut on the left side of her face and a

possible head injury, was flown to the University of Kentucky Medical Center where she was listed in serious condition on Tuesday morning.

Alexis Hood, 15, Abby's sister — complaining of neck pain — was also transported to Casey County Hospital by Casey EMS.

Lay and a passenger in the vehicle, Lindsey Scott, 14, of 1356 Woodrum Ridge Road, Liberty, refused treatment at the scene, the accident report states.

### East Yosemite Road

Deputy Chad Weddle reported that a single vehicle accident Friday about 1:30 p.m. sent a local man to Casey County Hospital.

Robert H. Pittman, 46, of 670 Willow Springs Road, Liberty, was headed east on East Yosemite Road in a 1994 Honda Civic when he suffered a medical condition causing him to run off the left side of the roadway, striking several trees. Casey EMS responded to the scene.

### Tennessee Ridge Road

Deputy Chad Weddle also investigated a single vehicle injury accident on Saturday just after noon.

Jessica True, 17, of 304 Guardian St., Columbia, was headed south on Tennessee Ridge Road in a 2003 Chevrolet Cavalier when she lost control going around a curve, ran off the right side of the road into the ditch, causing the vehicle to overturn.

The accident report states that she was taken to Casey County Hospital in a private vehicle.



# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Good things happen with community support

Recently, many students at Casey County High School experienced the support of our community during the “Good Egg” hunt, a reward for students who maintained all As or Bs through the entire year. Businesses in the county donated money, merchandise, gift certificates and coupons to be used as prizes. Staff members helped to organize the activity, supervise and serve refreshments to the students. The weather cooperated and everyone had a

great time from the word, “Go.” Without community support, this activity may not have been possible or certainly not as grand. It just shows that when we all pull together, good things happen. We live in a wonderful community and we at CCHS try to instill in our students that there is really “No place like home.” Thanks to all who made this activity a success. Josh Blevins CCHS Principal

## It just doesn't make sense...or does it?

“It just doesn’t make sense,” is the generalized response from those who had some familiarity with the Tsarnaev brothers. They seemed like the kind of young men you might like as neighbors; they appeared kind, quite, unobtrusive. These two, perpetrators of the Boston bombings? It just doesn’t make sense.

Or does it? When anger percolates long enough, it brews a strong pot of hatred which pours a bitter cup of violence. Usually, the stains from that brew spread no farther than the tables of argument upon which they spill. But on rare occasions, under the right circumstances, the wrong personalities drink it down to a deeper, more dangerous level. Words are exchanged for weapons, disagreements for death.

The older one, Tamerlan, spent his early years in a country torn by war between the Chechens and the Russian Army. Hatred spawns more hatred, violence more violence. And many in that country are energized by a brand of Islam whose slogan is “Global Jihad.”

Maybe he saw the brutality as a boy before emigrating with his parents to Boston. Perhaps that was when the seed of anger was first planted. It could have been nourished secretly, deep within his soul until it grew into hatred. It must have been pruned during the six months he lived in the Dagestan region of southern Russia in 2012. When he returned to the United States, Tamerlane’s fruit of destructiveness was souring. And last month he cut it open, spewing its poison on the streets of Boston.

Somewhere along the way, Tamerlane apparently infected his younger brother, Dzhokhar, with the disease of hatred.

Seeds of anger, despair, and hostility are everywhere. They exist in all us. When watered, they grow, and when embedded in collective groups, they can drive an ideology, or a religion, or a nation. And that becomes very dangerous to us all.

But we also have seeds of love, mercy, compassion, and forgiveness. They too grow when watered.

What we feed grows; what we starve dies.

The contempt and animosity that is thrown our way can even be transformed.

It can happen: I’ve got evidence in my backyard to prove it.

David B. WHITLOCK  
Guest Columnist



“Come to my garden,” I say to my family. They humor me and follow along. When the garden is full of vegetables, my visitors enjoy the beauty.

But no one wants to look into my compost bin. The rotten fruit, vegetables, leaves, and coffee grounds in it stink. But I can smile even at the stench. You see, I know something. The refuse will be transformed into rich compost. Then I will spread the nutritious compost on the ground, nourishing the fruit and vegetables.

The rubbish of life — the stuff that happens to you that plants seeds of disgust, alienation, revenge — can be transformed and turned back into something rich and nourishing. The Vietnamese Buddhist monk, Thich Nhat Hahn has written about this process, “We should not be afraid of the garbage within us if we know how to transform it back into joy, into peace.”

The compost bin doesn’t smell good today; it’s downright putrid. But if I treat properly what today turns my nose, soon, I’ll open the bin, and the odor will be pleasing to me. I will know that something bad has turned into something good.

A man who once murdered people in the name of religion turned his trash into compost and later was able to write these beautiful words, “Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. Love does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance” (1 Corinthians 13:4-7).

Some people on that awful day in Boston were already turning something terrible into compost when they responded with acts of kindness and mercy, even running toward the danger to help others rather than fleeing in fear.

It can happen. And it shouldn’t be that surprising when it does. It makes sense. Water the good seeds. They’ll grow. Treat waste properly, and you can turn it into compost.

Let’s just hope it happens before seeds of hate bear the fruit of violence.

# Who's buying all the .22 ammo?

Larry ROWELL  
Staff Writer



Used to be, an adult could waltz into any store that sold ammunition and pick up a few boxes of .22 ammo for a pretty low price.

Untold millions of people have enjoyed a pleasurable afternoon of burning up several hundred rounds of this cheap ammo through .22 rifles.

My first rifle was a .22 and I recall having fun just shooting the thing. Daddy taught my brother and me the correct way to handle, load, fire, and when to unload a weapon.

The things are great to shoot and I have .22 rifles today that I would love to take out and fire.

But I never dreamed that there would be a shortage of these wonderfully fun cartridges in this, the U.S. of A. Local gun dealers

cannot get them, Wal-Mart is out, and I’ve heard tales of people standing in line for an hour waiting for a store to open to have a chance to purchase a couple of boxes.

One ammo store owner told me he saw the same thing four years ago when Obama was elected to the White House and rumors began flying that the president wanted to take everyone’s guns away.

And he said it took six months for all the furor to die down before ammo started hitting the shelves again.

While it’s understandable that the larger calibers of ammo such as .223, 9mm, and 40mm are in short supply, I don’t get why people are stockpiling .22s.

Possibly it’s like the Twinkie shortage that came as a result of the Hostess factories closing last year.

People were stockpiling Twinkies and Ho Ho’s in large quantities and trying to sell them on the Internet for big prices.

Well, word came recently that a factory will begin producing Twinkies this summer and when they do, all these folks who hoarded them are going to see the market crash.

However, with a shelf life of approximately 25 years, these savvy Twinkie investors might just realize a profit as there could be another sponge cake short-

age in 10-15 years.

Is this the idea behind the .22 stockpile craze? I’ve also heard that a lot of .22 ammo is showing up on tables at flea markets and gun shows, carrying big prices.

America was built on free enterprise and an individual has a right to ask any price he desires, even for Twinkies.

Hopefully by the end of the year the .22 ammo craze will have subsided and folks like me can once again buy a few boxes at a time.

But until that time, I’ll have to be content to welcome the arrival of Twinkies on store shelves.

Here’s hoping that with the return of Twinkies, the ammo hoarders will take a break and enjoy one of America’s favorite snacks.



## ‘He said I’ll love you til’ I die’

Wade DAFFRON  
Staff Writer



While at work the other day (Yeah, I actually worked a little bit), I had the George Jones memorial service playing in the background on my computer.

Of course I got distracted because I thought the service was one of the most beautiful things I’d ever seen.

It was touching, reverent, witty, but most importantly, real.

I don’t recall such a large, public event having such sincerity.

People loved George Jones and it showed through the many tales and testimonials given in his honor.

Even from hundreds of miles away I felt it, you know?

Sure, I even shed a few tears for a man I never met.

Everyone seems to have a George Jones story – including me.

A few years ago, a friend gifted me with tickets to see Sammy Kershaw/George Jones/Randy Travis – in that order – at Rupp Arena, in Lexington.

I’m not the greatest country fan there is (Although I do find the new WKDO pretty darn good. And I heard George Harrison’s “My Sweet Lord” on RadioLibertyKy.com the other day, so I pretty much got the sonic spectrum covered.), but heck yeah, I wanted to see “The Possum.” How often does one get to see a legend?

To show you how committed I was, I actually purchased a pair of cowboy boots and found one of those “western style” shirts to wear. When in Rome...

The arena was packed, and unlike some rock concerts, where they start when the musicians feel like starting, the show began promptly and surprisingly loud. So far, so good.

I kinda dug Sammy Kershaw because I thought he had some clever songs. Pretty good voice, too.

If my memory serves me correctly, I think he was married to Lorrie Morgan at the time. I was backstage at a county fair she was performing at one time and let’s just say Sammy is probably better off without her.

Although I was enjoying the show, I kept noticing something going on a couple of rows below me – to my right.

There was an older gentleman with what looked like his wife, and possibly granddaughter sitting directly behind this really big ol’ country boy. For some reason, country boy felt compelled to stand up the entire time – while he was drinkin’ a cold one – which he constantly splashed on the aforementioned people behind him – while he singing along badly with Sammy.

After the opening act, the lights went up as the stage was prepared for George Jones.

Even though the music had stopped, country boy was still singing – substituting a few %^&\* and @#\$\$

in the lyrics – and slinging his drink all over the place.

It was kind of ticking me off because I came to see the performers, not him, put on a show.

It was obvious the older gentleman – and everyone around him – was becoming distressed.

He very gently tapped country boy on the shoulder, and the drunken sot turned around and without even saying a word, punched the older man in the face. Hard.

The next I knew I was literally flying through the air.

A friend who went to the show said, “All I saw was the bottom of your boots.”

I had managed to wedge myself between country boy and the old man – at about the same time 10 or so other people all piled on top of us.

Several things crossed my mind: 1) What in the heck have I gotten myself into? 2) Is that beer or blood, or both I feel on me? 3) Did I park in a no parking zone? 4) Should I buy a concert shirt – assuming I live through the present situation?

Country boy was throwing punches and kicking as more and more people seemed to pile on top of him.

I had somehow ended up pinned between a row of seats underneath him. I could taste the sweat and beer oozing off his frantically flailing body.

I was able to see a couple of people were attending to the old man and wondering when in the heck security or the police or somebody was going to end this melee.

I truly think about a fourth of the crowd in Rupp Arena

got to throw at least one punch at country boy – with me trapped beneath him absorbing some of the blows.

It got dark, and I almost thought I had blacked out, when I heard, “He said I’ll love you til I die...”

The big, booming voice of George Jones filled the arena as he started his portion of the show.

Suddenly, all the fighting, punching, spitting, cursing and oozing stopped.

Everyone entangled around each other slowly unwrapped limbs, re-tucked their shirts, retrieved their hats, wiped away whatever liquids they were covered in and solemnly returned to their seats.

The great, the majestic George Jones had calmed the waters, soothed the savaged beasts.

HE STOPPED A FIGHT WITH HIS VOICE.

That’s the kind of guy George Jones was.

As the show continued, I saw apologies exchanged, handshakes, and nods of approvals as everyone settled in to enjoy the rest of the evening.

Oh man, the ol’ Possum was good that night. (Hey, I just thought of something. This is the second week in a row I’ve mentioned a possum. Hmmm.)

His voice was strong and smooth, his high notes soared to the heavens and his low growls plowed the dirt.

When Randy Travis took the stage I left. Can’t top Jones.

Been there, done that, didn’t get a t-shirt.

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# Relay

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for research in the fight against cancer. Additionally, some funds are designated as assistance to those who are currently battling the disease.

This year, Casey has a goal of \$100,000 after having raised about \$101,000, last year, surpassing its goal of \$93,000.

In the history of the event, there have only been a couple of years when the Relay goal wasn't met, Tarter said.

## Relay format

As in past years, Relay

will follow a format designed to be remind participants that cancer is a serious business and funds raised pay for needed research.

However, the event is also a celebration of hope for those who have survived the devastating disease.

Cancer survivors are encouraged to arrive between 5 and 5:45 p.m. to register and socialize, and then gather for a group photo prior to the opening ceremonies at 6 p.m.

Afterwards, survivors will participate in walking the first lap of Relay for

Life and they will be met halfway during this lap by caregivers who play such a vital role in the survivors' lives. The Relay committee will then host a Survivor's Reception.

"Invitations were sent to cancer survivors — and for one guest — for the survivor's reception, but if you didn't get one, and you are a cancer survivor, an invitation isn't required to come," Tarter said.

The night will feature music with Flatlick Express as well as with Alan and Alex Ware, a live and silent auction, games and other activities designed

for the whole family.

All this leads up to the touching luminaria ceremony, which is set for 9:45 p.m. this year.

During the luminaria service, the lights in the arena will be turned off, with the only light emanating from hundreds of candles in sand-filled paper bags lining the walking track.

The luminarias, which will still be sold on site up until 7:15 p.m., are in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one.

What follows is a night filled with fun events built around the "A Cure Would Be So Sweet" theme, in-

cluding a jelly bean eating contest and a whipped cream pie toss.

"New this year is the mystery contest — a team event which I can't talk about," she said, laughing.

Additionally, there will be karaoke, an elephant march, musical chairs, and the ever popular "Bring Me" game.

As the night moves toward dawn, there will also be a "Newlywed Game," and Reverse the Track.

The Relay committee will serve breakfast at 5:15 a.m. and the closing ceremony and final lap will begin at 6 a.m.

## CORRECTIONS & CLARIFICATIONS

In the May 1 issue of *The Casey County News*, it was incorrectly reported that Anthony L. Byrd, 53, of Dunnville, was charged with committing the murder of Wendall "Gleason" Pyles of Adair County. Byrd was actually charged with criminal facilitation to murder, and first-degree hindering the prosecution or apprehension, according to court records from the Casey County Judicial Center.

# Brayden

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trouble with his balance," along with other troubling signs.

After medical consultation, an MRI was suggested.

"I knew something was wrong," she said, "I just knew."

He was taken to the University of Kentucky Hospital Emergency Room.

It was eventually discovered Brayden had a tumor on his brain stem.

"The first doctor we talked to said there's no hope," she said, reaching for a box of tissues kept on her tidy desk. "He told us all we could do was go home and..."

"But then there was a ray of hope," Rachel said. "A surgeon had asked to talk with us before we were discharged. I thought that was kind of unusual."

"He said his suggestion was going to be surgery — but not to take it lightly," Rachel said.

## The treatment

In October, a seven-hour surgery was performed.

"The longer the surgery, the better," she said. "That meant they were making progress."

An estimated 90 percent of the tumor was removed and Brayden was discharged to Cardinal Hill Hospital, also in Lexington.

The recuperating youth spent a total of six weeks in both hospitals — far away from his Thomas Ridge home — and eventually began chemotherapy sessions in January.

"We've had to deal with some hair loss and nausea but that's better than the alternative," Rachel said.

Brayden has completed one round of chemotherapy and just began another last week.

"We're hoping what's left of the tumor shrinks or at least stabilizes," Rachel said.

Brayden attends school "a couple of hours a day," she said. "And we are blessed to have grandparents who will pick him up from school or help take care of him."

He "loves the outdoors," Rachel said, "especially spending time swinging on his swing set."

Brayden also enjoys spending time with his brother, Coleton, 10, a fourth-grader at Liberty Elementary, and "playing those video games."

Like his favorite charac-

ter Mario, Brayden continues to "power up."

"He has the best personality," she said. "We've talked with him about all this and explained to him there's something in his head causing things to happen and make him sick — but we're trying to make him better."

And his response? "He always smiles, always."

*Over 300 people are presently tracking Brayden's progress on a facebook page "GOD'S Little Trooper" Brayden Taylor."*

# Ribbons

■ Continued from front  
bromatosis — a potentially life threatening nervous system disorder.

The appearance of ribbons not only showed support for the youths but also illustrated the closeness and compassion of Casey Countians.

Laman and Taylor live in the same area of Casey County on Thomas Ridge and as the community rallied around Noah, a conversation between Angel Stephens and her mother-in-law, Glenna Stephens —

ironically, Rachel's fourth-grade teacher — sparked an idea.

"It was so good to see what everyone was doing for Noah," Angel said. "But my mother-in-law said, 'Well, we can't forget Brayden. Let's do something for him, too.'"

An inquiry was made about Brayden's favorite color.

"Glenna bought a bunch of red ribbon," Angel said. "We made some ribbons up and I posted them on facebook. Then it went vi-

ral."

The red and blue ribbons began popping up everywhere.

"Brayden gets so excited when he see one — especially a new one," Rachel said. "I think he knows where every single ribbon is."

Whenever someone takes the time to tie a piece of ribbon into a bow, they are "tying" the community together, according to Angel.

"That's just how we are," she said.

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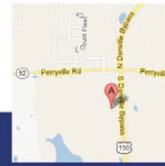


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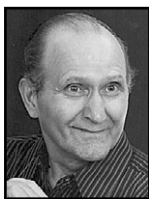
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## Leonard 'Lenny' Jones, 57

Casey County resident Leonard "Lenny" Jones died in his home Sunday, May 5, 2013. He died from complications of cancer. He had the strength and conviction to fight off cancer four times. He attracted people with his infectious smile, his tender grumble, and his constant love of his family. Lenny was one of those rare people who never met a stranger. He was full of personality and was one of a kind. Within spending five minutes with him, you would certainly know some of his passions. Immediately upon observing his clothing, you would notice that he was always dressed in UK attire. His number one love was UK basketball. He watched or listened to every game and would yell at the referees if they dared to make a call that would not be in UK's favor. He passed out thousands of UK's schedules to anyone he made eye contact with, and had some unkind words for those who supported that "other" Kentucky college team. He was blessed to be able to attend several home games for UK and even a final four game in 2011. When you attended a game with Lenny, you were always concerned you may be escorted out due to his enthusiasm and his love for the Cats. The Cincinnati Reds were also a love of his and he would follow every game and would be grouchy when they would lose. He was always willing to help with whatever was needed. (Unless it interfered with a Cincinnati Reds or UK basketball game.) Go Cats!

Lenny was born Aug. 10, 1955 in Monticello to Ray and Allene Bridgeman Jones. He is survived by his brother, Hershel (and Judy) Jones from Knox, Ind.; and three sisters, Brenda (and Vallard) Goode of Liberty, Linda (and Mack) Mosley of Lexington, and Velma (and Tim) Mullins of London, Ky. He also has numerous nieces and nephews that adored him.

His love of basketball began when he played for Liberty Elementary School. He worked with his father in the lumber industry. He moved to Knox, Ind. for several years then returned to Casey County. One of his loves for Casey County



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was the annual Casey County Apple Festival. There he would meet up with old and new friends. He enjoyed boating and jet skiing on Lake Cumberland. He was a very skilled bowler and even enjoyed Wii Bowling where he would often score a perfect 300.

Lenny loved McDonalds and would spend five out of seven days eating there, mingling with his friends. He never met a 100 dollar bill he did not like. He had a heart-warming smile and never hung up the phone without telling you he loved you.

He fought hard to stay with us, numerous rounds of chemotherapy and radiation. He loved his medical staff and always made sure they had the yearly schedule of the UK men's basketball games. We have great memories of Lenny being baptized on his birthday. He spoke about that day with pride and tears in his eyes.

We are left with so many memories. He focused on the simple pleasures of life and understood how important it is to spend time with the ones that you love. Lenny will enjoy His heaven, eating all the Little Debbies he wants and not having to share, playing rook with his dad, and UK always having a winning season. We will cry some, laugh more, and always remember you in our hearts. Love you Lenny and Go Cats!

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. today (Wednesday, May 8) at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with Bro. Tex Selph officiating. Burial will be at Glenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home today 8 a.m. until the funeral service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to the American Cancer Society or the Casey County Relay for Life.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with guestbook available at [www.mckinneybrown.com](http://www.mckinneybrown.com).

## Anna Lou Flannery, 81

Anna Lou Allen Flannery of Monroe, Ohio peacefully passed away on Saturday, May 4, 2013 at Hospice of Dayton with loved ones surrounding her. She was 81.

Born Sept. 29, 1931, in Liberty, she was the only child of James Booker Allen and Flora Barger Allen.

She graduated from Eastern Kentucky University in 1953 in Elementary Education and was a Kentucky Colonel. Anna Lou was a well-loved fourth-grade teacher of many years at Amanda Elementary in Middletown, Ohio. Her activities included The Emmaus Walk, United Methodist Women, Share Group, Prosser #367 O.E.A., fishing, boating at Green River

Lake, and square dancing. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and loyal friend to all that knew her.

She is survived by her husband of nearly 60 years, Darsie F. Flannery; sons David (and Marsha) of Kettering, Ohio and Marc (and Brenda), of Lebanon, Ohio; her dear grandchildren, Josh, Caitlin, Kyle, and Casey; and precious great-grandchildren, Bella and Liam.

Memorial contributions can be sent to the Monroe United Methodist Church (206 East Avenue, Monroe, Ohio 45050) Women's Helping Hands Fund, an organization Anna Lou served with for many years.

## Pauline S. Vanover, 96

Pauline Stewart Card Vanover of Proctorville, Ohio, formerly of Liberty, and a long time resident of Yancey, Ky in Harlan County, passed away Wednesday, May 1, 2013 at the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House, Huntington, W.V. She was 96.

She was born July 12, 1916 in Alta, Fayette County, Ala., the daughter of William Richard Stewart and Queen Esther Utley Stewart.

She was a homemaker and much loved by her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters Ruth Bookout of Columbus, Ohio and Kathleen Williams of Jasper, Ala; two husbands, Thomas Jackson "Jack" Card, and Clarence Vanover; two sons, Benjamin Richard "Sonny" Card and James Edward "Jim" Card; and a daughter-in-law, Anna Carol Card.

She is survived by four of her six children, William E. Card of Tampa, Fla, Jacqueline Carol Card and Paula Sue Card Vance, both of Proctorville, Ohio, Charles Roy (and Tina) Card of Richmond, Va. and Ben's wife, Geri Card of Willow Grove, Pa.; three stepsons, Nick (and Jo) Vanover, Clarence (and Sue) Vanover Jr. and Lawrence (and Beverly) Vanover; eight grandchildren; and a number of great- and great-grandchildren. She has two very special great-grandchildren, Benjamin and Ryan, who loved to talk with their great-grandmother in Ohio. She also will be missed greatly by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were May 5 at Hall Funeral Home, Proctorville, Ohio by Pastor Bill Adkins. Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.timeformemory.com/hall](http://www.timeformemory.com/hall).

## Jean Fulk, 81

Jean Fulk died Wednesday, May 1, 2013 at her home in Frankfort. She was 81.

Born Dec. 22, 1931 in Winston-Salem, N.C., she was the daughter of the late Roy Allen and Callie Blackburn Tucker.

Jean is the widow of Hillis Fulk.

Survivors include a son,

Gerald Fulk of Maysville; a daughter, Dorothy "Dottie" Hawthorne of Frankfort; a grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were May 4 at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with Bro. Carroll Egnow officiating. Burial was at Antioch Cemetery.

## Post 15 investigates 13 traffic accidents in April

During the month of April 2013, there were 13 traffic accidents investigated by the State Police working in the Post 15 area in the 11 counties of Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, Marion, Metcalfe, Monroe, Russell,

Taylor and Washington.

There were two fatal collisions during the month of April in the Post 15 area -- Stacy L. Carter of Columbia was killed in Adair County on April 4; Debbie Froedge of Edmonton was killed in Metcalfe County

on April 30.

This brings the yearly fatality count to eight compared with 10 through this same period in 2012. State wide fatality count stands at 170 compared with 217 through this same period in 2012.

During the month of April 2013, there were 1,323 citations written, 330 courtesy notices written, 1,629 vehicles inspected, 696 complaints answered, 60 motorists assisted, 66 criminal cases opened and 158 criminal arrests made.

## Ten people die on Kentucky roadways April 29-May 5

Preliminary statistics indicate that 10 people died in nine separate crashes on Kentucky's roadways from Monday, Apr. 29 through Sunday, May 5, 2013.

Two single-fatality, motor vehicle crashes occurred in each of the following counties: Clay and Jefferson. One of the Clay Co. victims and one of the Jefferson Co. victims were not wearing seat belts.

One single-fatality, motor vehicle crash occurred in each of the following counties: Harrison, Lewis, Logan and Metcalfe.

The victims in Lewis and Logan counties were not wearing seat belts. The Harrison Co. and Lewis Co. crashes involved the suspected use of alcohol.

One double-fatality, motorcycle crash occurred in Warren County. One of the

victims was not wearing a helmet.

Through May 5, preliminary statistics indicate that 178 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2013.

This is 54 less than reported for this time period in 2012. Of the 149 motor vehicle fatalities, 74 victims were not wearing seat belts.

Seven of the 14 motorcycle fatalities were not wearing helmets. The one ATV fatality was not wearing a helmet. One bicycle rider has been killed.

Twelve pedestrians have been killed. One fatality involving an animal drawn

vehicle has been reported. A total of 34 fatalities have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol.

As of May 5, Kentucky has had 32 days with zero highway fatalities reported during 2013.

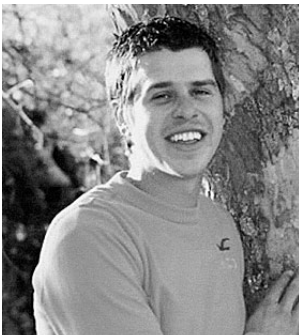
## Card of Thanks

The family of Bill Pendleton, his brothers and sisters would like to thank everyone who donated money and items for the benefit auction for his funeral expenses. Thank you for all the prayers. A special thank you to Gracey Neat, May God bless you.

Mary, Shawn, Angel, Amy, Myra, and Toby Pendleton

## In Memory of

## Don T. Ledford



Gone now but not forgotten. Forever in our dreams. Happy birthday in Heaven Tuesday, May 7.

Your loving family

## Randall Earles, 53

Randall Earles of Liberty died Saturday, May 4, 2013 in Casey County. He was 53.

Born Feb. 25, 1960 in Cincinnati, he was a son of Dwight Earles of Yosemite and the late Ethel Buisse Earles.

In addition to his fa-

ther, survivors include his daughter, Brandy Earles of Liberty; a brother; and three sisters.

Funeral services were May 6 at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with Bro. Tim Watts officiating. Burial was in South Fork Cemetery.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## HAPPENINGS

■ Casey County Public Library will offer a free basic art class with Sue Goode on Tuesday, May 14 at 5 p.m. Call 606-787-9381 for information or to sign up.

■ "Dinner with the Doctors" will be held Thursday, May 16 at 6 p.m. at the Casey County Public Library. The free event will be held the third Thursday of each month and will feature healthy living tips from health professionals. For more information call 606-787-5323.

■ Casey County Masonic Lodge 536 will have a bean supper Saturday, May 18 at 5 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person.

■ The Casey County Hospital Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, May 21 in the lobby of the hospital at 1 p.m.

## REUNIONS

■ Liberty High School Class of 1954 will have a reunion at Bread of Life on Saturday, May 25 at 12 noon.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

■ Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at the Southeast Casey Fire Department on Ky. 70 East Wednesday, May 8 at 6 p.m. For more information call 606-303-4582.

■ Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m. at the Casey County Library Annex Friday, May 10. For more information, call 787-5866.

■ The Casey County A.A. meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church fellowship hall Tuesday, May 14. For more information call 787-7205 or 787-5866.

■ The Casey County Al-Anon meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church fellowship hall Tuesday, May 14. For more information, call 787-9670 or 787-5704.

■ TOPS KY 404 will meet at Westside Christian Church with weigh-in at 5 p.m. and meeting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 9. For more information contact Donna Mills, 787-6431.

■ Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery support ministry, will meet at Liberty United Method-

ist Church fellowship every Sunday at 6 p.m. For more information call 606-787-8356 or email [celebrateliberty@hotmail.com](mailto:celebrateliberty@hotmail.com).

## CHURCH

■ A commissioning service will be held at First Baptist Church of Liberty on Tuesday, May 14 at 7 p.m. for Nicki Johnson, who is traveling to Zambia for Operation Christmas Child. Everyone is welcome to attend.

■ Grove Ridge Baptist Church will be in revival May 10-11 at 7 p.m. with Bro. Ronnie Haste. A singing by the Cross Tithes will be held on Sunday, May 12 at 6 p.m.

■ Canaan Valley Separate Baptist Church will have revival May 13-17 at 7 p.m. with different speakers each night. A cookout will be held on May 18 at 4 p.m. with special singing by the Coffey Family at 6 p.m.

■ Creston Baptist Church will have homecoming on Sunday, May 19 with a meal after church and singing by the Daltons at 2 p.m.

■ Liberty SonFest will be held Saturday, June 8 from 12 to 4 p.m. at Liberty United Methodist Church. The free event will include inflatables, dunk tank, face painting and other games. Free hot dogs, hamburgers, water and soft drinks will also be available. There will also be live music featuring Epp Mevin Walls.

■ Casey County Baptist Association free clothing closet is open Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. weather permitting.

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The family of Duke Emerson would like to thank everyone for the prayers, comfort and kind words of sympathy you have shown us during the loss of our beloved one. We would like to thank Dr. Haddad and all the employees of the Casey County Hospital for your excellent care and friendship to Duke. Also thank you Lifeline and Hospice for your kindness and compassion.

Thank you Rev. Morris Bryant and Milli Atherton for the comforting words and beautiful songs. A special thanks to McKinney-Brown Funeral Home for the kindness and sympathy you have shown us while handling the arrangements.

Brenda and the family of Duke Emerson

## In Memory

## Mendy Lee Vanoy Coleman

May 9, 1982 — Aug. 11, 2012

God blessed us with 30 wonderful years with our precious daughter, Mendy. It has been nine months since her passing.

Even though she was so at peace when she left us, the pain of losing her is still so overwhelming.

We still want to celebrate her birthday because her spirit will always live within us.

Happy 31st birthday.  
Mom, Dad, Son, family and friends



## Card of Thanks

The family of Betty Beal would like to thank everyone who remembered her during her time of illness and her passing. We would like to thank the following: Bartle Funeral Home and staff for their wonderful kindness in assisting with funeral arrangements, etc.; Bro. Scott Cochran for the beautiful service; Angie Cochran for the piano music and singing; all the florists: Kathy's Flowers, Liberty Flowers and Arnold's Countryside Florist for all the flower arrangements and memorial keepsakes; Brush Creek Pentecostal Church for the dinner after the funeral service; the pallbearers: Michael Beal, T.J. Hayes, Joshua Hayes, Philip Crowe, Paul Click and Don Hager; all who brought food or just kept the family in their thoughts and prayers during her illness and after her passing; and all who visited her while she was in the hospital. We would like to give a special thank you to Rodney Price for staying with Betty during her illness when family members had to be away for doctor appointments. There are many others too numerous to mention but we would like to say thank you to each and every one who assisted in whatever way - large or small - during this difficult time for the family in losing such a special and wonderful person.  
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# News From Around Kentucky

## Testing Plan B: ACT Inc. suspends online work

**FAYETTE COUNTY (Lexington)** – Kentucky high school students who haven't completed required end-of-course testing online will be taking their tests the old-fashioned way.

After sporadic problems last week with the online test, which is provided by ACT Inc., the Kentucky Department of Education sent an email Saturday morning to testing coordinators throughout the state announcing that it is moving to pencil-and-paper tests for all students who have not yet taken the tests online this year.

The email said that ACT had told the education department late Friday afternoon that it was suspending the online system on Monday "due to technical issues."

"ACT is attempting to re-open the online system as soon as possible; however, (the education department) believes stabilization of the end of course assessment program is now the priority," according to the email from Rhonda Sims, director of the education department's Division of Support and Research.

Schools that had planned to use online testing will instead receive shipments of paper test books in their district offices by May 13, the email said.

The end-of-course tests are mandatory for high school students taking English II, algebra II, biology and U.S. history.

Two years ago, the state adopted a new set of "common core standards" for what students should be learning. Results of the end-of-course tests count toward schools' scores in the state accountability system, and individual scores are used in calculating students' final course grades.

Last week, the state education department received reports of slow connections and dropped connections among students taking the online test in about 25 districts. On Wednesday, the department suspended testing.

Students in Alabama and Ohio were also experiencing problems.

ACT said that its Vantage testing system had been overloaded by the number of students taking the test but that more capacity had been added, and that testing could resume Monday without no further problems expected.

However, according to the email from Sims, ACT notified the state late Friday that the system would not, in fact, be available Monday.

Because of concerns about the ability to get all students tested before the end of the school year, the state has opted to scratch online testing altogether.

Nancy Rodriguez, spokeswoman for the Kentucky Department of Education, said ACT is prioritizing shipments of test books so that districts with fewer days left in the school year should get them sooner.

The education department acknowledged in its email that the online system failures had caused "continued frustration" for schools.

## Few Kentucky drivers cited for texting while driving

**FRANKLIN COUNTY (Frankfort)** – Fewer than 1,000 of Kentucky's 3.15 million drivers have been cited by police more than two years after the state banned texting while driving for everyone and cellphone use for drivers younger than 18, state records show.

Police issued 976 citations for violating the law from Jan. 2011 to Feb. 6, 2013, the most recent data available from the state Administrative Office of the Courts.

No driver has been cited in 26 of Kentucky's 120 counties since the law went into effect in January 2011. Jefferson County, the most populous in Kentucky, led the state with 126 citations.

Police say they cite so few people for texting while driving because it's difficult to tell whether someone is texting, dialing a phone or doing any number of other things, such as looking at a digital map.

"For the most part, police officers are going to be in a marked cruiser, so if they spot us they are going to put the phone down or try to hold it down so it's not in plain view," said Kentucky State Police trooper Michael Webb.

In addition, discerning a 17-year-old from an 18-year-old in a moving car is nearly impossible, officers say, making it tough to enforce the law banning cellphone use by drivers younger than 18.

Drivers or passengers involved in accidents sometimes tattle on themselves, but police say people often lie if they know they could face charges.

Kentucky's problems enforcing the texting ban are common in other states, said Jonathan Adkins, deputy executive director of the Governors Highway Safety Association, a state transportation highway group. Kentucky is one of 39 states that ban texting while driving for adults.

"We are at the beginning of dealing with this problem," Adkins said. "We are where we were with drunk driving 20 years ago. But Kentucky is definitely on the right track."

Increasingly, states are banning all hand-held communication devices, which police say is easier to enforce. Ten states and the District of Columbia have such bans.

In March, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration released a report that found hands-free devices were safer than traditional cellphones.

"I think that we will see more states moving toward bans on hand-held devices in the future as we get more and more data," Adkins said.

## Competition for public-school students sparks disputes

**PULASKI COUNTY (Somerset)** – With school finances getting tighter all across Kentucky, disputes have erupted between county and independent school districts in several locations recently over agreements that allow students to attend schools across district lines.

State funding is based on enrollment, so when students from a county district attend school in a neighboring independent district, the independent district gets additional state money for each of those children. The county district, in turn, loses state dollars for each child that crosses over.

County districts typically live with that when their coffers are full, negotiating agreements limiting the number of students that can cross lines. But with state educational funding basically stuck at 2008 levels and federal cuts looming because of the budget sequester in Washington, a number of county districts now are trying to hang on to every student they can by renegotiating agreements with the independents.

Recently, for example, the Pulaski County School Board changed a long-standing agreement that allowed up to 172 Pulaski students to attend the tiny Science Hill Independent School District. No new Pulaski students will be permitted at Science Hill next year. However, county students already going there could remain, and their siblings would be grandfathered in.

Science Hill Independent School Superintendent Rick Walker said the number of Pulaski students attending Science Hill eventually would fall to zero because the new contract wouldn't allow the independent district to enroll any new county students to replace those who graduate or move away. Science Hill's state funding would drop by about \$3,800 per year for each Pulaski student it loses. Walker says that would be a major hit for his district, which has about 500 students and a \$3 million budget.

"For a district with a budget our size, it would have a direct impact on services," he said last week.

Sonya Wilds, assistant superintendent of the Pulaski County Schools, says her board doesn't want to harm Science Hill but must maximize every available dollar in tight economic times.

"It's the same situation for districts all around the state: the extreme budget pinch that everybody is in and continues to be in," Wilds said. "It's our responsibility to leverage the most resources possible for our kids."

Wilds noted that current Pulaski students and their siblings, as well as the children of Science Hill employees who live in the county district, would still be able to attend Science Hill.

"Our board was very cognizant of the kids going there, and they didn't want to displace any kids. They did not want to split families," Wilds said. "We felt the reduction for them (Science Hill) would be modest and would work without impacting them to a great extent."

Walker, however, thinks otherwise and says Science Hill officials hope to persuade the Pulaski board to reconsider the contract at its May meeting.

## How UK fans will be affected by launch of SEC Network

**FAYETTE COUNTY (Lexington)** – The biggest change for Lexington-area Kentucky Wildcats fans as a result of last Thursday's announcement that the Southeastern Conference and ESPN will launch a new SEC Network cable channel next year is this:

There will be fewer UK game broadcasts on WKYT-TV, and more Cats contests on the ESPN family of networks.

As a result of the new deal, starting in the fall of 2014 there will be no more UK games broadcast by the locally produced Big Blue Network. The SEC's syndicated package — the 12:30 Saturday afternoon football and Wednesday night men's basketball games, among other programming — will also be no more.

Instead, all those games will be distributed over an ESPN property, either the current Worldwide Leader channels or the new SEC Network cable channel.

Bottom line: As long as one has access to cable TV programming over some platform, there will be more Southeastern Conference sports product available for viewing than ever before. Yet if one is solely reliant on free over-the-air television, there will be fewer UK games to view.

For those dependent on traditional TV, at least CBS still has first choice each week to televise the best SEC football game and some regular-season men's basketball contests.

"There will still be CBS games and a lot of stuff on over the air," Kentucky Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart said late Thursday afternoon. "But what is really cool about what (the SEC and ESPN) are doing (with the SEC Network) is we are adding 1,000 hours of live programming and we'll be doing it over multiple platforms that will allow people to access the games in the way that works for them."

## DEEDS RECORDED

Mark Daulton, Nancy, to Hebrock Farm LLLP, Liberty, three parcels of land in Casey County, \$645,000.

Marica A. and Donald P. Gilbert, Campbellsville, to Larry and Cheryl Crenshaw, Liberty, parcel of land near Bull Run County Road, \$30,423.

Joseph G. and Emma Shirk, Dunnville, to Edwin L. and Eunice Shirk, Dunnville, two parcels of land in Casey County, \$275,000.

Joseph G. and Emma Shirk, Dunnville, to James and Norma Shirk, Dunnville, 1.3 acres near Dry Fork Creek, \$26,500.

Farmers Deposit Bank, Middleburg, Jamie A. Wethington, Mandi Wethington, et al, by and through Master Commissioner Donald Thomas to Farmers Deposit Bank, Middleburg, 1.5 acres, 1388 Griffith Ridge Road, \$23,310.

Lendmark Financial Services, Inc., Covington, Ga., Ritchie Wilson, Rosalie Wilson, et al, by and through Master Commissioner Donald Thomas to Lendmark Financial Services, Covington, Ga., parcel of land, 116 Basil Road Drive, Windsor, \$34,370.

Barbara A. True, Liberty, Andrea and John Mesplay,

Danville, to Phillip and Janice Smallwood, Liberty, building lot on Hustonville Street, \$32,000.

Betty Meade, Waynesburg, to Cecilia Noe, Yosemite, parcel of land with dwelling off Cemetery Road, \$28,000.

Glen and Debra A. Phillips, Liberty, to Glenda Carol Morris, Louisville, 0.299 acres m/l off Wolford Street, \$156,000.

Alvin Ray and Mary M. Beachy, Liberty, to Alvin R. and Karen Beachy, Liberty, two tracts of land in nine acres m/l, near Woods Creek and Spruce Pine Creeks, \$80,000.

John Wesley and Teresa Sims, Hustonville, to Green River Estates, LLC, Hustonville, parcel of land off William Whitley House Road, \$50,000.

Judy K. Allen, David Kevin and Jennifer Allen, and Karla C. Allen, Liberty, to Danny R. and Trena Melvin, Liberty, 18.27 acres m/l off Ky. 1547, \$66,500.

Mary Jewel Strecker, Liberty, to John and Diana L. Gentry, Middleburg, parcel of land near Caney Fork and Brush Creeks, \$125,000.

Patricia L. Turner, Liberty, to Leelynn Properties II, LLC, Liberty, Lot #7 of Brookside Heights Subdivision, Woodrum Ridge Road, \$110,000.

Elizabeth and Da-

vid Caudill, Stanford, to Dwight Caudill, Hustonville, two tracts of Wallace Brown Estate Survey totaling 10 acres m/l, \$17,000.

Jackie L. and Margaret Rodgers, Liberty, to Kevin and Hannah Brown, Liberty, two tracts of land totaling one acre m/l on Con-town Ridge, \$16,000.

Ridgefield Place, LLC, Liberty, to Keith D. and Sherree J. Wilson, Lot #10 of Ridgefield Place, \$8,000.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Brandon Douglas Lane, 23, of Liberty, unemployed, and Brittany Morgan Gilpin, 18, of Liberty, Shopko employee.

Barry Dale Atchley, 60, of Russell Springs, construction superintendent, and Gale Marie Atchley, 56, of Russell Springs, disabled.

Bradley Scott Jeffries, 20, of Liberty, caregiver, and Kelcie Leigh Murphy, 21, of Liberty, bank teller.

Glen David Martin, 25, of Liberty, laborer, and Esther Naomi Stoner, 19, of Liberty, certified nursing assistant.

Larry Benjamin Scott, 25, of Liberty, Scott Gate Company employee, and Mallory Marie Wilson, 23, of Liberty, student.

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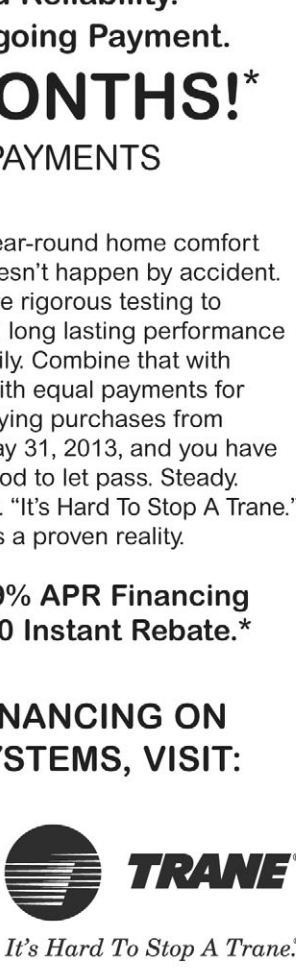


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How health insurance marketplaces will affect early retirees

**Dear Savvy Senior,**  
What can you tell me about the new Obamacare health insurance exchanges that begin next year? I am interested in retiring early at age 61, but need to find some affordable health insurance until my Medicare benefits begin at 65.

**Ready to Retire**  
**Dear Ready,**  
The new health insurance exchanges – also known as Health Insurance Marketplaces – that begin in 2014 will be a welcome benefit to millions of Americans who need health insurance, especially uninsured baby boomers and pre-Medicare retirees who often have a difficult time finding affordable coverage.

tions, and they can't charge women more than men. But, they can charge older customers more than younger ones – up to three times more.

Every state will have a Marketplace, but each state can choose how it will operate. Seventeen states and the District of Columbia will run their own state-based Marketplace, seven states will partner with the federal government, and 26 states will offer federal Marketplaces. The differences between federal and state programs will be subtle. You will be able to access your state's Health Insurance Marketplace at [healthcare.gov](http://healthcare.gov).

The policies available through these Marketplaces will be sold by insurance companies and will provide a package of 10 essential benefits, including emergency services, hospital care, lab services, prescription drugs, doctor visits, preventive care, rehab services and maternity care.

To make shopping and comparing a little easier, the health plans will be divided into four different levels – bronze, silver, gold and platinum – each offering similar benefits but with a different cost structure. The bronze plan will have the lowest

monthly premiums but have highest out-of-pocket costs, while the platinum plans will have the highest premiums but the lowest deductibles and co-payments.

The Marketplaces will also offer a toll-free hotline to help you choose a plan that meets your needs and budget. These helpers aren't associated with any particular plan, and they aren't on any type of commission, so the help they give you will be completely unbiased.

**Costs and Tax-Credits**  
Prices will vary depending on where you live, your age and the health plan you choose. Exact cost structures for most Marketplaces will be released within the next few months.

To help make coverage affordable, sliding scale tax-

credits will be available if you earn less than 400 percent of the poverty level – that's \$45,960 for a single person and \$62,040 for couples. These tax-credit subsidies will provide immediate savings off your monthly premiums.

To find out if you qualify, or see how much a tax-credit will reduce your monthly costs, you'll need to submit a Marketplace application in October, or when you decide to enroll. In the meantime, you can calculate your potential tax-credit premium savings by using the Kaiser

Family Foundation calculator at [healthreform.kff.org](http://healthreform.kff.org) – click on "Interactive Features" and then scroll down to "Subsidy Calculator."

For more information on the Health Insurance Marketplaces including a checklist of things you can do now to help you choose a plan, visit [healthcare.gov/marketplace](http://healthcare.gov/marketplace).

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73079 or visit [SavvySenior.org](http://SavvySenior.org). Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

**Grand Supreme**  
Lakin Blevins won Grand Supreme and Prettiest Eyes at a pageant in Harrodsburg on April 27. She will participate in national competition in Nashville in August. She is the daughter of Barry and Rhonda Blevins.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.  
*Proverbs 3:5-6*

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.  
*John 3:16*

EIEA program accepting online nominations

The 2013 Excellence in Entrepreneurship Awards (EIEA) program is accepting online nominations through May 23 for the region's top small business leaders and entrepreneurs who have launched and are managing a successful business enterprise in Casey County.

The top three finalists in each of the five EIEA categories will be recognized and the award winners announced Sept. 9 at the 2013 EIEA awards luncheon hosted at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

"What makes America great is the can-do attitude of its entrepreneurs," said EIEA committee chair Stephen Taylor. "Their vision, calculated risk taking, energy, drive and perseverance to build and rebuild business enterprises despite adverse circumstances

form the foundation of our local and national economies."

Online nominations will be accepted in the following EIEA award categories:

- Business** (in existence five or more years with greater than 25 employees)
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- Start-Up** (in existence less than five years)
- Not-for-Profit Entity** (in existence at least six months)
- Young Entrepreneur** (for businesspeople who are 25 years of age and younger)

To nominate a small business leader or entrepreneur for the EIEA program, visit [www.eiea.eku.edu](http://www.eiea.eku.edu).

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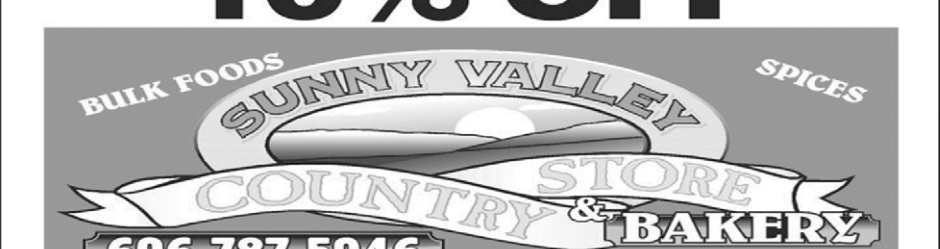
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## Bruces Chapel

Attendance was 44. Bro. Creech Richardson's message, "Love the Lord Thy God With All Thine Heart, Mind, Body and Soul" was from II Timothy 3. Sara Davenport led the children in singing two songs. Matthew Davenport celebrated a birthday. Evening services were canceled so we could attend the charge conference in Corbin. Attendance for Wednesday night was nine. Bro. Chad Davenport led Bible study. This Wednesday's Bible study will begin at 6:30.

## Brush Creek

Attendance was 75 with 22 children in the penny march. Wanda King and Steve Lynn celebrated birthdays.

Saturday night, Bro. Bearl King's message was from Hebrews 2. His Sunday evening message was from Ephesians 6.

Prayer list: Elsie Murphy family, Hunter Clark, Joyce Cochran, Terry Dean Smith, Diane Taylor, William Shoopman, Kaylin Cochran, Freddie and Ada Luttrell, Donna and Gary Young, Mary Shoopman, Dee and Mildred Monday, and Tia Monday.

## Ellisburg

Attendance was 59. Special music was by Carroll Wethington. Bro. Danny Helm brought the message.

Evening attendance was 34. The message was by A.C. Richards. Special music was by Hattie Maynard.

Prayer list: Kelly Allen, Doris Richards, Charlie Richards, Evelyn Peyton, Braydon Miller, Margaret Duffy, Alex Shadman, and the families of Jewell McCowan, Shirley Singleton and Leonard Jones.

## First Baptist

Attendance was 85 for Sunday school with 115 for worship. Marcenia Brown had the children's message about making sure the pictures we take are ones of us doing God's will. Bro. Jimmy's message, "Living Life on God's Terms," was from II Kings 5:1-14. Dale and Linda Spears had special music.

The evening message, "Forgiveness," was from Genesis 50:15-21.

Our morning and evening services are now being broadcast live over 1560 AM instead FM.

Wednesday is prayer meeting and business meeting and all youth activities at 7 p.m. Graduates will be recognized Sunday, May 12.

Prayer list: Kelly Allen, Abby Hood, Alexis Hood, Trenton Lay, Lindsey Scott, Donald Land, Dennis Grider, Rollan Cannon, Mildred Cochran, Garry Wilson, and the Leonard Jones family.

## First Christian

Prayer was requested for Jean Ellis, Jerry Hoskins, Leonard Jones, Layla Tavakouli, and the family of Susan Bailey's mother.

Sara Coffman shared her gratitude for the shoes donated for the Water Step fund raiser.

Lydia Coffey shared the children's sermon about Jesus going home and sending us the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Wednesday events include Children's Choir at 5:15, CYF at 5:45, JYF at 6, and choir practice at 7:00.

The Disciples Women will be conducting a flower sale this Thursday and Friday outside the Gathering Place. Proceeds will go to benefit the school's Backpack Program.

Baby showers are being planned for Sean and Lacy Cundiff for May and Amanda (King) and Joe Escola in June.

Vacation Bible School has been planned for June 10-14.

July 14-20 has been announced for the church mission trip to West Liberty.

## Goose Creek

Attendance was 10 and 14 for worship and Sunday

night.

Bro. David Morris' morning and evening messages were "Woe Is Me" from II Kings 7:1-20 and "Perfection" from Matthew 28:20.

Prayer requests: Anthony Peyton, Jr. Wilson, Brant Lane, Doyle Rodgers, Conner Morris, Susan Wilkerson and family, Randall Davis, Kathy Weddle, David Absher, Conner Anderson, Shirley Carlton, Bill Decker, Merilene Coffman, Tina Todd and family, Randy and Lois Mofield, Sue and Jeff Stafford, Dorthy Allen, Robert Coffey family, Angelina Jones, Noel Rodgers and family, Noah Laman, David Morris and family, Cleo and Robin Harris, Roxie Peavey, Donnie and Imie Hiter, Rocky Stone, Billy Hewitt and family, Brandon and Tyson Pitman, and Robert and Elizabeth Johnson,

## Hwy. 49

Attendance was 45 with seven in the penny march. Brittany Smallwood celebrated a birthday. Bro. Phillip Smallwood taught Sunday school lesson, "God Wants to Bless You," from Luke 6:38 and Malachi 3:8-10. Bro. Junior Skaggs' message was "There is an Answer."

Bro. Phillip's evening message, "Giving Your All to the Lord," was from Isaiah 58:7-9 and Romans 12:1-2. His Wednesday message, "Draw Nigh to God," was from James 4:5-10 and I Peter 5:6-8.

Prayer requests: Tia Monday, Anthony Drury, Freddie Luttrell, William Shoopman, Riley Wheeler, Joyce Maupin, George Reed, Mike Hatfield, Rita Torres grandmother, Jenny Rodgers, Verla Selch, Kenneth Durham, Jesse Reid, and Treva Luttrell.

## Jennies Chapel

Attendance was 46. Pastor Wayne Cole's message, "Come Back to God" was from Hosea 1:1-11. Evening services were canceled due to annual conference meeting in Corbin. Mother's Day we will be having Muffins for Mom between Sunday school and worship services.

Nursing home visit is next Sunday with no evening services. Wednesday night youth group will be making Mother's Day gifts.

## Middleburg

On Saturday, some members helped Bro. Keith Bowling move, some provided lunch for the movers, and others worked in a VBS Open House at the church. Thanks to Flossie Murphy for all her hard work on the church directory.

Bro. Keith used Psalm 42 for his sermon, "Thirsting for God." The choir sang "I'd Rather Have Jesus." Those celebrating May birthdays are Candace Crowe, Allen Godbey, Chaz Grider, Pam Hamm, Minda Hibbsman, Connor Hundley, Junior Lawless, Kenneth Lucas, Lily Lucas, Kira Luttrell, Courtney Murphy, Steve Peek, Gerri Phillippe, James Prater, Joel Prichard, Anna Wethington, Tina Wethington, and Harold Wilson. Those with anniversaries this month are Candace and Chris Crowe, Samantha and Matt Knight, Avoneil and Bill Thompson, and Tina and John Wethington.

Bro. Keith read Philippians 4:6-9 and talked about the way to inner peace on Sunday evening. The youth are having a "work" day at the church on Saturday. Prayer list: Kelly Allen, Lisa Brown, John Bryant, Nancy Durham, Irene Frederick, Diane Ipock, Carey Mitchell, Brayden Taylor, Homer Withers, Charles Workman, and the family of Jewell McCowan.

## Mt. Calvary Baptist

Attendance was 16 for Sunday school and 37 for worship service. The children participated in our "Hands" project, as directed by Bro. Johnny, to encourage each person to pray for another person. His sermon was from Ephesians 6:10-17 and I Peter 5:8, "We Are Fighting a Battle." Fred and Kelly Shepard came forward to move their membership.

Evening service had 29 in attendance with the message from Philippians 3:4-10, "The Knowledge of Jesus Christ."

WMU met, followed by the Beth Moore Bible study with the men having their regular Bible study. Team Kid also met, led by Iva Hatter.

Wednesday night will be regular services and we will have Team Kid Store for the youth to select something for Mother's Day. Adults please bring in items by Wednesday. Eula and Jenna will be working at the Associational Clothing Closet on May 18. The youth will have a yard sale/lemonade stand at the parsonage.

Prayer requests: families of Jewell McCowan and Randall Earls, Creech Carman and family, Chris Morgan, Kelly Allen, Blayne Shepard, and Cheyenne Jones.

## Mt. Calvary Community

Attendance was 53. Bro. Paul Wilkerson read Romans 14:14-20 as devotional, "Weak in the Faith." Bro. Josh Robinson read I Timothy 4, "Qualities of Bishops." Bro. Clifford Dehart's message was from Acts 14:1-11, "Many Believed."

Prayer requests: Clifford and Phyllis Dehart, Jeremy Wilkerson, Keith Davis, Joseph Nix, Pete Lee family, Rosemary Daniel family, Ronald and Kim Dehart, Arvil Price, Randy Price, Brenda and Amber Knight, Kim Goad family, Bill Becker, Margie Calhoun, Jennie Asberry, Robert Coffey family, and Leah Mason.

## Mt. Olive

Attendance was 71 for Sunday school. The lesson, "Living Hope," was from I Peter 1. Worship service had 119. The message, "Jesus Reveals A Mystery," was from Matthew 24:1-14. Allison Ware read scripture.

Birthdays were Lester Fleenor, Jill Floyd, Judy Wall, Violet Taylor, Anthony Salyers, Carol Price and Jason Strunk.

Evening attendance was 45. The message, "Jacob's First Days in Egypt" was from Genesis 47:1-10.

Bible study is Wednesday at 7 p.m. from I Samuel 26-27.

Women's banquet will be Friday at 7 p.m.

## Old Time

Attendance was 20 for Sunday school. Bro. Ricky Rodgers' devotion was from Proverbs 28:25-28. Bro. Andrew Luttrell taught from II Timothy 2:1-26, "The Path of a Good Soldier in the Time of Apostasy."

Worship attendance was 31. Bro. Tony Rodgers preached from Matthew 7:13-24 and Ephesians 6:10-20, "You Can't Tell the Difference."

Evening attendance was 25. Bro. Ricky's message was from Psalms 85:6 and 137:1 and Lamentations 5:1-16, "Being Revived Again."

Prayer requests: Ray Martin, Ruth, Angie and Karen Mason, Danny Hall, Lana and Anne Bryant, McKenna Brosch, Coy Whitehead, Bill and Debbie Willoughby and family, Rodney Luttrell, Lacey Luttrell, Kathy Sherrell, Shelly Luttrell, Dean and Martha Rodgers, Iva Dean and Monica Luttrell, Rachel Woodham and family, Ricky Luttrell, Louie Luttrell, Chrystal Overstreet, Kimmy Madden, Terry Davis, Cicily Rodgers' family, Michelle Luttrell, Willa Keith, Greg Luttrell and family, and Eric Luttrell and family.

## Pleasant Grove

Bro. Mark Atwood read Zephaniah 1 for Sunday school. Attendance was 24.

Bro. Steve Warner's message was from Joshua 24:1-7 and 13-15, "Choose This Day Whom You Will Serve." Attendance was 44.

His evening message was from Proverbs 22:17-28, "Remove Not the Ancient Landmark, Which Thy Fathers Have Set." At-

tendance was 28.

Prayer list: Geraldine Neff, Amelie Thayer, Betty Warner, Lela Land, Harvey and Phyllis Wheeler, Brady Burton, Archie Coffman, David Long, Creech Carman, Tony McFarland, and Barbara Burton.

## Poplar Grove

Attendance was 47. Bro. Brent's message, "Be Mindful of Salvation," was from Titus 3:1-7. Bonnie King had the children's message. Brad Gosser celebrated a birthday.

Congratulations to Scottie and Amy Russell on the arrival of Scott Dean on April 29, weighing 9 lbs. 3 oz.

Prayer concerns: Mary C. Grider, Chad Pruitt, Doris Richards, Russell and Sheila Rigney, Gene Arnold family, Marlo Luttrell, Etwell Lawhorn, Donnie Poff, Billy and Jean Luttrell, Kim Cecil, Jerry Hoskins, Rollan and Phyllis Cannon, Faye Rigney, Neal Mills, Creech Carman, J.D. Richards, Noah Laman, Donna Roe and Paul Hale.

## Poplar Springs

Attendance was 47 for Sunday school and 64 for worship. Bro. Johnny Maupin's message, "Fruit of the Spirit," was from Galatians 5:18-26 and Psalms 89:1-7. Special music was by the choir, Marvetta Russell and Blake Durham.

WMU and Brotherhood will meet May 10 at 7 p.m. Homecoming will be May 19 at 11 a.m. and dinner at noon. Special singing in the afternoon.

AWANA had 31 in attendance. On June 1 AWANA will have an awards program and cookout.

Prayer requests: Opal Clements, Linda Clements, William Henning, Eddie Clark, Eddie and Betty Price, Carol Sue Peavler, Rose Wilham and family, Jay Norman, Rollan Cannon, Michael Morgan, Tracy Johnson, Louie, Shirley and Adam Warner, Faustine Chumbley, Carol Russell, George Baumbach, Kristin Weddle, Donny Poff, Larry Yaden's grandson, Cadence Nuckols, Lester Larkins, Jim and Barb Roggie, Marcella Maupin, Tim Hines, Kent and Sandy Hudson, Dustin Gosser, and the families of Patsy Johnson and Jewel McCowan.

## Rich Hill

Bro. Kevin Pittman held revival last week. Special singing for the week was by Bro. David and Gwen Carr, Bro. Ricky Rodgers and family, Tammy Williams and One Way Gospel Singers.

We will minister at the nursing home on Saturday at 3 p.m. Women's Bible study will meet May 18 at 2 p.m.

The devotional, Lamentations 3:19-24, was read by Tim Buis. Sunday School lesson, "Living Hope," was from I Peter 1:3-16. Regina celebrated a birthday.

Bro. Steve Wesley fs message, gEnd Times, h was from Matthew 24:1-14, 24. His evening sermon, gHeaven or Hell, h was from Luke 16:19-31. Specials were by Audrey Carman and Kathy Lowe.

Prayer requests: Ruby Richards, Audrey Carman, Gay Turner, Slate Hill Church, Randall Earles family, Stephanie Hubble, Carl McAninch, Bro. Kevin Pittman, Crystal Pence, Rachel Goff, Zach and Brooklyn Vaught, Alex Colvin, Boone McQueary, Bro. Steve Wesley fs family, Tyler Buis, Jannis Phelps, Charlie Richards, Beverly Wesley, Susan Weddle, Stephanie Buis, and Debbie McAninch.

## Rocky Ford

Rev. Matt's sermon was from Isaiah 53:11-

## Thank You

I would like to thank those who supported the benefit for Inga Stephens. Special thanks to the local businesses and everyone who helped. We should all support our local businesses because when we are in trouble, we are like the prodigal son, we come home.

Norman Sims  
& Brenda Rowland

12, "God's Satisfaction in Christ." Ed Reed celebrated a birthday. Attendance was 24.

Prayer requests: Jan McClelland, George Reed, Kenneth Thomas, Carol Gregory, Kenneth Ewing, Verl Clements, Hannah Johnson, Rollan and Phyllis Cannon, Rudell Johnson, Billy Weddle, Jerry Hoskins, Paul Hale, Jean Johnston, Cindy Wilson, Kerrington Johnson, Juanita Helm, Mildred Cochran and Billy Reeves.

## Sacred Heart

Maria Coleman will make her first communion on May 12. May crowning celebrations will also take place.

Monday, May 13, a special 5:30 p.m. mass will observe Our Lady of Fatima and a pot luck supper will follow the ceremony.

A farewell celebration for Fr. Pat will be Pentecost Sunday afternoon, May 19.

## St. Bernard

May crowning celebrations will take place outside at the end of the 11 a.m. mass on May 12, weather permitting, with Ali Wolford and T. J. Wethington.

Picnic preparations are in their final stages with the chance to order T-shirts for it beforehand.

## Thomas Ridge

Bro. Rick Hogue's message was from Philippians 2:1-11, "Having a Mind Like Christ." Bro. Hershel's evening message, "Family Blessings," was from Deuteronomy 6:4-9. Prayer requests: Danny Wilkerson, Jo Wilkerson, Cheryl Hayes, Larry Bell, Roger Stockton, Nancy Porter, Kenneth Lay, Jewel Stricker, Marie Gaddis, Debbie Hogue, Carol Rudolph, Jim Ross, Betty Bernard, Fern Baldock, Noah Laman, Joy Coppage, Stephen Corrone, Sharon Dickerson, and Wesley Martin.

## Valley Oak

Attendance was 53 for Sunday school and 68 for worship. Special songs were by Jean Hatter and church quartet.

VBS is scheduled for May 19-24. Prayer requests: Patty McAninch and family, Richard Owens, Hillary McGuffey, Judy Stephens and family, Franklin Clark, Valerie Cox, Glennis Foster and family, Deva Mullins, Keith Trimble's dad, Ricky McFarland, Josh and Elaine Wesley, Kenneth and Mildred Gadberry, Marlene Lay, Creech Carman, Amy Shelton, Linda Wyatt, Josephine Powell, Loueva Clark, Ronald Lawless and family, Alan Long, Carey Mitchell, Donna Lawless and family, Donald and Rhonda Lawless and family, Eddie Clark, Marilyn Wesley, Patty Haste, Brian Cravens, Marcilla Hines, Melissa Howard, Sonny Means, Ralph Roberts, Jenny Cundiff.

## Walltown

Sunday school lesson was from I Peter 1:3-16, "Living Hope," taught by Ray Meeks.

Special singing was by Sheila Gribbins, Gail

Turpin, the young people's choir, Diane Sims, and Ray and Jo Meece. Bro. Lynville Hatter's message was from II Chronicles 7:14, "The Answer."

His evening message was from I John 3:11-24, "Love One Another." Special singing was by Sheila Gribbins and Ray and Jo Meece.

Attendance at the men's fellowship breakfast Saturday morning was 20. Wednesday night service is at 7 p.m. studying Revelation.

Prayer requests: Tommy Wesley's family, Bobby Hatter, Barbara Tucker's family, Betty Price, Noah Laman, Ray and Jo Meece's family, Juanita Carman, Randy Floyd's family, Trent Wren, Mack and Freda Phillippe, Dwight Earl's family, Pam Wilson, Bobby Walls, Lloyd and Donna Floyd, Sheila Gribbins' friend, and Gerald Spears.

## Walnut Hill

Attendance was 94 with nine in the youth choir. Bro. Rodney Smith's message, "What Does Sin Do? Sin Will Kill You," from James 1:13-15, Numbers 21:1-9, and John 3:14.

Prayer requests: Marlo Warner, Betty Price, Joyce and Curtis Crew, Teresa Toms Cox, Creech Carman, Paul Hatter, Donald Lynn, Charles Smith, Jason and Becky Poff, Anna Patterson, George Neat, R.C. Weddle, Judy Price, Eddie Davis, Gene Brown, Lewis Brown, Lewis Barlow, Mati Zeiss, Rick Wesley, Kristin Weddle, Noah Laman, Walker Campbell, Justin and Joshua Underwood.

Sunday evening was youth night with Bro. Silas Thrasher as evangelist. His message was from James 4: 1-5, "Do Ye Think the Scripture Saith in Vain?"

Bible study is Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Matthew 10. Youth will meet in the fellowship hall.

On May 12, we will start a drive to help the Hope House in Lexington. Items needed are paper plates, napkins, plastic utensils, can foods, etc. These items will be donated in honor of Betty Price. If any church would like more information call 606-787-9861.

## Watson Chapel

Attendance at Watson Chapel Church was 21 for Sunday school and 30 for worship. Bro. Sherman Floyd's message, "Keeping Watch," was from II Timothy 4:1-5.

Lola McAninch celebrated a birthday.

Prayer list: Effie Sims, Marie Drostie, Audrey Hines, Lisa Brown, Pauline Morgan, Magdalene Sims, Glenna Mills, Daisy Short, Eddie Clark, Louie Luttrell, and the families of Larry Burton, Jean Fulk, and Donnie White.

Fight the good fight of faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called.

1 Timothy 6:12

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## 10 YEARS AGO

## Week of May 7, 2003

Of the 176 school districts across the state, only 15 pay its superintendent more than Casey County. Casey ranks 161st in salary at \$76,739, more than \$100,000 less than the top school district of Jefferson County, and just over \$20,000 more than Jenkins Independent, the lowest paid district.

The county was spared the brunt of severe weather that ripped across the state. For the most part, localized flooding, some downed trees and stopped-up road tiles were the extent of the damage.

Casey County Fiscal Court sponsored a pick up event whereby residents could dispose of unwanted appliances. About 500 appliances were picked up in the county.

Abe's Pic-Pac had lettuce for 79 cents, 5 pounds of ground beef for 99 cents a pound, a dozen large eggs was 29 cents, and a 24 pack of Pepsi was \$4.99.

Food Center had pork steaks at 98 cents a pound, whole fryers were 58 cents a pound, and Peter Pan peanut Butter was 2 for \$3.

Heather Cundiff and Andrea Dykes, sophomores at Casey County High School, were chosen as 2003 participants in The Center for Rural Development's Rogers Scholars program.

CCHS Freshman Brad Baldock posted a personal best 5'6" in the high jump at a meet on April 29 at Pulaski Southwestern.

Obituaries: Thurman "Hotshot" Greer, 64; Marion Thomas True, 83.

## 20 YEARS AGO

## Week of May 5, 1993

"Kentucky Life," featuring Casey County, was to be aired on WLEX-TV at the end of the month. The goal of the series was to present a positive video portrait of Kentucky counties and their people.

A "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital was scheduled.

Air Force Staff Sgt. Estill G. Richardson, a

ground radio communications technician, arrived at his new posting at Howard Air Force Base in Panama City, Panama.

Jill Monday and Judy G. Phillips both graduated magna cum laude from Lindsey Wilson College.

Tabitha Harris, a freshman member of the FFA Horticulture Club at Casey Vocational School, was the regional winner of the FFA creed speaking contest.

Three local teachers — Laura Fox, William F. Hill, and Sue Ann Goode — won "Excellence in Teaching" awards from Campbellsville College.

Ryan Griffith graduated from UK with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. He was also a member of Chi Epsilon, a civil engineering honor society.

Jennifer K. Wesley, a UK junior accounting major, was selected for membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, a national scholarship and leadership honor society.

Rodney Wolford resigned as president and CEO of Alliant Health System to assume new responsibilities as president and CEO of California Healthcare System.

A Kraft macaroni and cheese dinner was 59 cents and a gallon of Pur-ex bleach was 89 cents at Abe's Pic-Pac.

Obituaries: Irene Buck, 68; Lonzo Watson, 93.

## 30 YEARS AGO

## Week of May 4, 1983

David Coffman resigned as Casey County Property Evaluation Administrator to accept the position of County Executive Director Trainee with the ASCS.

A little more than five inches of rain fell in the county in less than a week, causing three bridges to be washed out. A mudslide prevented a school bus from getting through one area.

Liberty Mayor Malcolm Wolford said that police were keeping a close check on several horses after they found the remains of a dead one on property across from the new Riverdale Apartments.

Johnnie Beard Jr. of Liberty Auction and Realty won first place in the black and white division of the advertisement contest at the Kentucky Auctioneers Association Convention.

Lightning struck a barn on Red Hill Road, destroying the barn and a ton truck inside.

Neil Buck, president of the Casey County FFA chapter, was named Chapter Star Farmer.

Andrew Weddle was named to the Dean's List at Centre College for the previous fall and winter terms.

Sirloin tip roast was \$2.69 a pound at Abe's Pic-Pac.

A five-pound bag of Martha White cornmeal was 59 cents at Food World.

Obituaries: Lena Jane Corn, 73; Haskel Patterson, 49; Cecil L. Emerson, 69.

## 40 YEARS AGO

## Week of May 10, 1973

The Casey County Teachers' Organization recognized five retiring teachers — Jessie Dillon, Carrol Dye, Lucille Rodgers, Lula Smith, and Clifford Minton.

Bill Godbey, postmaster at Yosemite, invited the seventh grade class at Middleburg for a tour of the post office during Post Office Week. Mr. and Mrs. Godbey served refreshments, along with information on the functions of a post office.

A man charged with stealing a motorcycle in Virginia Beach was apprehended and jailed in Casey County.

Douglas Sapp was named parole officer for this judicial district.

The champion 4-H club in the county was the Middleburg Fifth Grade Wildcats, which won over 27 other clubs in the county. Mrs. Otis L. Carman was the club leader and Ruth Miller was the teacher.

Casey County native, Dr. Charles Reedy, of the School of Law Enforcement at Eastern Kentucky University, was the speaker at the eighth-grade commencement at the Liberty Graded School.

Four rabies clinics were sponsored by the Casey County Health Department. The cost for a three-year rabies vaccination was \$1.50.

Andy Wesley, a fifth-grader at LES, was the top 4-H candy salesman, winning a GE stereo record player.

A two-pound can of Maxwell House coffee was 99 cents at Wheel & Deal.

Lettuce was 25 cents a head at A&D Super Market.

Obituaries: Kenneth Clements, 50; Cecil Patterson, 42; John Mills, 91.

## 50 YEARS AGO

## Week of May 9, 1963

Wayne L. Wells was awarded a Keeneland Foundation Scholarship in the UK Department of Agriculture.

Middleburg Methodist Church had a groundbreaking ceremony for their new church and Elizabeth Ann Wardrip, the youngest member, turned the first shovel of dirt.

A new office costing in the neighborhood of \$200,000 was to be constructed by General Telephone Company on Maurice Humphrey's tobacco patch on Hustonville Street in Liberty. With the new office came equipment that made direct distance dialing possible.

Superintendent Harold Murphy announced the new county high school would build its own private water treatment system after a dispute with the City of Liberty over the cost of running a water line to the school.

A.B. "Happy" Chandler spoke in the county. He promised that if he were elected governor, there would be fewer state employees, whom he called "deadbeats, loafers, and bums," because he would "clean house."

Pallas Wesley was named Chief of Police for Liberty and Junior Wilson was named as the other policeman. Both received

## FOCUS ON THE PAST



photo submitted/CAROLYN EMERSON &amp; KIMBERLY TURNER

## Ivadean and her car

Ivadean Tarter Turner posed beside her 1957 Chevrolet when she was around age 27. Turner will turn 80 on May 12 and resides in Casey County where she was born. She is the widow of Louie J. Turner and has two daughters, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

\$250 per month.

Green River Coon Hunters Club announced plans for its annual Filed Day Trials.

George Wolford met Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn Sr., parents of the astronaut, at a business meeting in Ohio.

"King of Kings" was

playing at the Kentuckian Theatre.

Two pounds of ground beef cost 89 cents, and a 10-ounce jar of Folger's instant coffee was 99 cents at A&D Super Market.

Obituaries: Tommie Matthews, 38; Marvin Ray White, 57; Vitus Clements, 84.

## Fred's Finest

### Are the unjust favored?

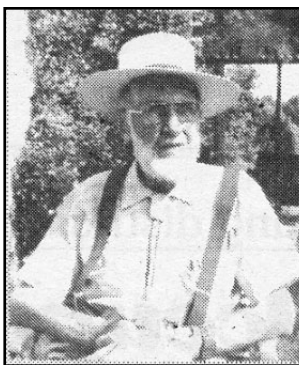
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## Unjust favored

Somebody remarked that it rains on the unjust as well as the just, to which the second party replied, "Yes, but the just get wetter than the unjust, because the unjust have stolen most of the umbrellas."

## Also the farmer

Heard a farmer return thanks at dinner the other night and he ended it with, "we also give thanks for those who prepared it and those who grew it." And those who grew it. Think on that for a while.



By Fred Burkhard  
The Casey County News

## Air conditioned tractors

On a trip into Missouri last week we saw farmer after farmer preparing to

plant corn and soybeans. Being powder dry out there, those 24-foot discs were throwing up a pile of dust. With the wind just right the dust hid the man on the tractor as it followed him down the field. Up until last week we thought of an air conditioned cab on a tractor as something of a luxury. No more. Those farmers need them at certain times.

*Editor's Note: As space allows, The Casey County News will reprint some of the stories, editorials and columns written by the late Fred Burkhard, former editor/publisher of The Casey County News. Stories may be slightly edited.*

## Senior Citizens Center menu, calendar

## Menu

Wednesday, May 8 — Turkey and cheese sandwich, pasta salad, cucumber salad, orange, milk.

Thursday, May 9 — Barbecue riblet on bun, corn, Brussels sprouts, pears, ice cream, milk.

Friday, May 10 — Picnic (cheeseburger, baked potato salad, baked beans, banana, milk.)

Monday, May 13 — Chili, crackers, salad, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday, May 14 — Baked chicken with gravy, peas and carrots, cooked cabbage, mixed fruit, roll, milk.

## Calendar

Wednesday, May 8 — 8 a.m. Crossword and Coffee; 10 a.m. LCDHD Jelaine: Help with Arthur

Thursday, May 9 — 9:30 a.m. Exercise with Lifeline Home Health; 12 p.m. Bingo with Amedisys Home Health.

Friday, May 10 — Senior picnic at Russell County Fairgrounds (leave at 9:30 a.m); 10 a.m. Music

Monday, May 13 — 8 a.m. Crossword and Coffee; 10 a.m. Nutrition education; 12 p.m. Commodities (call if on

the waiting list).

Tuesday, May 14 — 9:30 a.m. Exercise with Lifeline Home Health; 10 a.m. Senior 101 computer class; 12 p.m. Bingo with Lisa from Casey County Extension Office.

\$125 Value
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### HEARING TEST SET IN BOYLE COUNTY

Free hearing tests will be given at the **Beltone Hearing Aid Center** located across from **Freddie's Great Italian Restaurant** 244 E. Walnut St. Danville, KY

The test will be given by a licensed Hearing Aid Specialist, **Tuesday, May 14th & Thursday, May 16th from 9:00-4:00 p.m.** Anyone who has trouble hearing or understanding conversations is invited to have a **FREE** hearing test to see if this problem can be helped! Bring this coupon in for your **FREE HEARING TEST**, a \$125 value.

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**Danville, KY**

**Registration Time: 5 p.m.**

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# STREET BEAT

Taken from the Casey County E911 records, Street Beat represents a history of the initial calls and the information used by the dispatcher to send officers to investigate complaints. It is not an indication of what the officers found upon arrival at the scene or how police may have dealt with the complaint.

**April 28**  
11:50 a.m., domestic in progress on Ky. 1547.  
12:50 p.m., report of counterfeit money on Doe Creek Rd.  
1:49 p.m., traffic stop at E. Ky. 70 and Connector bridge.  
8:26 p.m., request officer at 1591 Henson Ridge Rd.  
8:48 p.m., non-injury accident on S. Ky. 501.  
10:33 p.m., report of prowler at 419 Middleburg St.

**April 29**  
1:30 a.m., public intoxication report at 4622 Elk Cave Branch Rd.  
5:02 p.m., request officer at Shell Mart.  
5:51 p.m., traffic stop on E. Ky. 70.  
7:40 p.m., report of fight on Middleburg St.  
7:45 p.m., request officer at 261 Phillips St.  
9:51 p.m., foot patrol, checking doors downtown.  
10:03 p.m., request officer on Henson Ridge Rd.

**April 30**  
8:58 a.m., domestic in

progress at 5326 E. Ky. 70.  
11:56 a.m., breaking and entering complaint at 2575 N. Ky. 837.  
12:59 p.m., reckless driving complaint on U.S. 127.  
2:46 p.m., request for removal of person from property at 2404 Shugars Hill Rd.  
3:36 p.m., non-injury accident on Trammel St.  
5:42 p.m., threat complaint at 411 Hustonville St.  
5:56 p.m., non-injury accident at 1288 Ky. 80.  
7:52 p.m., traffic stop on Fair St.  
9:10 p.m., request for removal of person from property at Hidden Valley Dr.  
8:04 p.m., report of theft at 454 Hustonville St.  
10:11 p.m., request officer at 1291 E. Ky. 70  
10:38 p.m., request officer at 405 Popplewell St.

**May 1**  
6:05 a.m., report of deer on N. U.S. 127.  
6:15 a.m., traffic stop on N. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.  
7:07 a.m., traffic stop on Middleburg St.  
7:57 a.m., injury accident on Short Town Rd.  
10:38 p.m., traffic stop on E. Ky. 70.  
12:09 p.m., non-injury accident at 287 N. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.  
12:09 p.m., reckless driving stop on Hustonville St.  
12:14 p.m., domestic in progress at 4159 Lower Brush Creek Rd.  
12:40 p.m., traffic stop on N. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.

3 p.m., vandalism report on Green River Valley Rd.  
4:25 p.m., request officer at Gateway Park.  
4:46 p.m., request officer at 4159 Lower Brush Creek Rd.  
7:04 p.m., request officer on Sloans Fork.  
7:45 p.m., report of theft at 358 Whipp Ave.  
8:46 p.m., request officer at 587 Allen St.  
9:58 p.m., welfare check at 7406 W. Ky. 70.  
10:19 p.m., request officer at 50 Liberty Square.  
10:23 p.m. traffic stop on S. U.S. 127.

**May 2**  
8:10 a.m., domestic in progress at 456 Trammel St.  
10 a.m., traffic stop on Strong Branch Rd.  
12 p.m., traffic stop on Whipp Ave.  
1:26 p.m., request officer at 3988 W. Ky. 70.  
2:29 p.m., report of theft from Russell County.  
3:31 p.m., custody issue at 1031 Hustonville St.  
4:29 p.m., out of control juvenile at 1965 Bowman Trail.  
5:06 p.m., request officer on Spring Hill Rd.  
6:31 p.m., out of control juvenile at 243 Howe Hollow Rd.  
8:22 p.m., abandoned vehicle on Walnut Hill Rd.  
8:33 p.m., request officer at Fred Hill Rd.  
9:09 p.m., request officer at Allen/Taylor St.  
10:51 p.m., request officer

at 92 Ellison Dr.

**May 3**  
2:40 a.m., extra patrol requested on Beldon Ave.  
7:48 a.m., suspicious person report on Shop Hill Rd.  
8:56 a.m., report of meth activity on Maxey Valley Rd.  
12:21 p.m., reckless driving complaint on N. U.S. 127.  
1:14 p.m., reckless driving complaint on U.S. 127.  
1:26 p.m., injury accident on E. Yosemite Rd.  
1:42 p.m., traffic stop on S. U.S. 127.  
2:27 p.m., request officer at 426 Trammel St.  
3:35 p.m., traffic stop on Hustonville St.  
7:03 p.m., request officer at 431 Button Knob Rd.  
8:29 p.m., request officer at Gateway Park.  
10:21 p.m., public intoxication complaint on Wolford Ave.  
10:53 p.m., injury accident on Hurricane Ridge Rd.

**May 4**  
7:21 a.m., report of fire at 1456 Maxey Valley Rd.  
10:55 a.m., request for removal of person from property at 613 Singleton Dr.  
12:08 p.m., injury accident at 2073 Tennessee Ridge Rd.  
1:32 p.m., reckless driving complaint on N. U.S. 127.  
2:37 p.m., non-injury accident at 271 Delp Rd.  
4:46 p.m., report of theft at 458 Middleburg St.  
5:13 p.m., traffic stop on Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.  
7:32 p.m., DUI/alcohol complaint at 131 Indian Creek Rd.  
9:09 p.m., domestic issue at Creston Water Tower Spur  
9:46 p.m. non-injury accident on Ky. 49.  
10:30 p.m., welfare check at 589 Ky. 49.

**May 5**  
1:19 a.m., traffic stop on N. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.  
9:21 a.m., vandalism report at 1142 Malone Cemetery Rd.  
4:58 p.m., complaint of dog at 100 Ellison Rd.  
9:22 p.m., breaking and entering complaint at 583 Patsy Riffe Rd.  
9:50 p.m., traffic stop on N. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.

## News Brief

### \$500K grant expected for college

Officials are expecting to receive a half-million dollar grant this month toward a new college in Casey County.  
Monday, at a meeting of the Casey County Fiscal Court, Judge/Executive Ronald Wright said he is awaiting arrival of \$500,000 Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) grant – earmarked for bringing a new college to Liberty.  
“We’re expecting it in mid-May,” Wright told the court. Once the grant is received, work can begin in earnest on the Casey County Community and Education Center.  
The \$3.6 million facility will be constructed on Pettyjohn Street.  
Judge Wright said the project has already received a \$500,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).  
“We have got official approval, we’ve got it right here” he said, holding a copy of the grant for the court to see.  
Under terms of the CDBG – which is contingent on the ARC grant – construction must begin within four months of the date the grant was signed.  
Without any delays, activity could be seen at the site by mid-August.

## — WANTED —

The following people are wanted by the Casey County Sheriff’s Department on outstanding bench warrants. If anyone has any information on any of those listed below, they are asked to call the sheriff’s office at 787-6821. The bench warrants were active as of May 6.

Travis McCabe  
Jimmy Couch  
David Payton  
Steven K. Thompson Jr.  
Valeria Reed  
William D. Brown  
Walter Weaver  
Michael McKnight  
Ronald Sharp  
Paul Cox

## POLICE NEWS

### Three charged with DUI

■ Pamela L. Owens, 42, of 3760 Ky. 1778, Hustonville, was arrested on May 4 on Ky. 837 by Trooper Kevin Roberts and charged with first offense DUI, no registration plate, no registration receipt, and failure of owner to maintain required insurance.  
■ Donald Ray Sanders, 61, of 351 Bee Lee Spur Road, Liberty, was arrested on May 2 on Wolford Avenue by Lt. Ronnie Smith and charged with careless driving, failure to wear seat belts, first offense DUI, failure to or improper signal.  
■ Shelley E. Looney, 35, of 5736 East Ky. 70, Liberty, was arrested on Short-town Road on May 1 by Deputy Jamie Walters and charged with first offense DUI and first offense controlled substance prescription not in original container.

### Student charged with having stolen property, truancy

Mitchell Jones, 19, of 1892 N. Ky. 837, Waynesburg, was arrested on May 3 on Phillippe Road in Waynesburg by Deputy Chad Weddle and charged with receiving stolen property under \$10,000. The arrest warrant states that Jones had in his possession and sold three saddles on Dec. 17, 2012, knowing that they belonged to Grace McMenama.  
Jones was also served a Criminal Summons charging him with truancy, student 18, but not yet 21. The summons states that from Sept. 13, 2012 through March 4, Jones had 19 unexcused absences and was tardy on four occasions at Casey County High School.  
In addition, Jones was arrested on May 3 and charged with menacing. The Criminal Complaint states that Jones invited Chris Reed out to the road to fight and waved a shotgun in the air and then pointed it in Reed’s direction.

### Woman faces child charges

Stephanie L. Haste, 30, of 927 Willow Springs Road, Liberty, was cited on April 29 by Officer Joel Quillen at Liberty Elementary School and charged with endangering the welfare of a minor. According to the citation, Haste allowed her juvenile daughter to engage in fighting at LES, which resulted in a minor injury to the child.

### Man charged with assault

George Webb II, 35, of 5457 Ky. 906, Hustonville, was arrested on May 2 by Deputy Dennis Allen and charged with fourth-degree assault, domestic violence, minor injury. According to a court document, Webb intentionally caused physical injury to a female by kicking her in the leg and by hitting her in the head.

### Man charged with having stolen property

Jamie Mason, 32, of 345 Wilson Ridge Road, Liberty, was arrested on May 3 at the sheriff’s department by Deputy Jamie Walters and charged with receiving stolen property under \$10,000, first-degree criminal mischief, and second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument. Court records indicate Mason was in possession of a 1999 Ford Ranger

pickup truck that was reported stolen in Russell County. When the vehicle was recovered it was burned. Mason is also accused of taking a check that belonged to the owner from inside the vehicle and writing the check for \$29. Walters states that Mason admitted to driving the truck to Casey County.

### Man charged with probation violation

Matthew Tyler Lynn, 20, of 1577 Bowman Trail, Liberty, was arrested on May 3 on Courthouse Square by Deputy Jamie Walters and charged with a probation violation. Walters states that Lynn admitted to taking four Xanax and a white substance while at Adanta during a mental evaluation.

### Woman faces drug charges

Misty Bernard, 36, of 345 Wilson Ridge Road, Liberty, was arrested on May 3 at her residence by Deputy Chad Weddle and charged with first-degree first possession possession of a controlled substance, drug unspecified, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Court records state that Bernard admitted to having meth in her home.

### Man charged with theft

Brandon Cooper, 23, of East Ky. 70, Liberty, was arrested on May 2 by Deputy Chad Weddle and charged with theft by unlawful taking over \$500. Cooper is accused of taking from Randy Bennett of Adair County four truck wheels and tires along with another set of wheels and tires, all valued at \$3,030.

### Three accused of drug charges

■ Cindy Diane Wright, aka Cindy L. Lynn, 48, of 22 Wilson Ridge Estates, Liberty, was arrested on May 6 by Deputy Dennis Allen, Sheriff Jerry Coffman, and Deputy Jamie Walters and charged with manufacturing meth.  
Court records state that officers found a one-step lab in the residence and other items associated with making the drug.  
■ Brandon C. Douglas, 26, of 10 Worldstown Road, Junction City, was also arrested at Lynn’s residence and charged with manufacturing meth. Lynn told officers that it was Douglas who brought a bag containing the one-step lab to her residence.  
■ Jason D. Stayton, 29, of 1300 Caldwell Ridge Road, Knifley, was arrested on May 7 at 1772 Oak Hill Road by Deputies Jamie Walters and Jordan Buis and charged with first-degree, first offense possession of a controlled substance, meth; and possession of drug paraphernalia.

### Burglary reported

Gary Falconberry, of Ragged Ridge Road, Yosemite, told Deputy Jamie Walters that someone broke into a front door at the above residence between April 26 and April 30 and took a Marlin .22 magnum rifle, a Stevens side-by-side 12 gauge shotgun, a plate full of arrowheads, and two cases of soda, all valued at \$550. Anyone with any information about this theft is asked to contact the Casey County Sheriff’s Office at (606) 787-6821.

## HAROLD BAKER ESTATE AUCTION

### SATURDAY, MAY 18 AT 10 A.M.

LOCATION: 9906 MAIN STREET • HUSTONVILLE, KY

#### SALE NO. 1: COMMERCIAL PROPERTY



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**SALE NO. 2: LOTS 8, 9, 12, 14, ARCADIA HEIGHTS SUBD. SECTION #2**  
THESE PROPERTIES WILL BE SOLD AT THE MAIN STREET LOCATION IN HUSTONVILLE  
TERMS ON REAL ESTATE: 10% DOWN DAY OF SALE WITH BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 18, 2013

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# Students receive top honors at FFA awards banquet

By Joberta Wells  
Correspondent

Casey County's best and brightest future farmers, resplendent in their royal blue FFA jackets, were recognized Friday at the Casey County High School annual FFA awards banquet. Awards, scholarships, remembrances, laughter, and a few tears filled the night.

Luke King, State Sentinel of the Kentucky FFA Association, gave a speech about his experiences in FFA. He encouraged the freshmen and sophomores to get involved in FFA activities as they moved up within the organization.

Three graduating seniors were named "Star" award winners, the highest award a senior can receive. These seniors were chosen from the seven state degree candidates.

Andrew Luttrell was named Star Chapter Farmer, Allison Ware as Star in Agri-Business, and Katie Carman was named Star in Placement.

The FFA class of 2012-2013 chose Dana Morgan as an honorary member of the Casey County FFA chapter. FFA Advisers Brent Ware and Alan Godbey expressed their appreciation for Morgan's dedication to and efforts for the class.

The graduating officers — Allison Ware, Katie Carman, Ashley Ware, and Nate Burton — gave retiring speeches that included their motivation to become FFA members.

They also recounted their activities within the organization and gave special recognition to their fellow FFA members, friends, advisors, and their families.

## Awards

Andrew Luttrell, outgoing sentinel, presented the Speaking Awards.

Beef — Allison Ware (Superior 1st); Crop — Austin Morgan (Superior 2nd);

Dairy — Lindsey Norman; Floral — Shelby Hines; Goat — Tanner Edwards; Greenhouse — Kara Davis; Horse — Ciara Brown; Nursery & Landscape — Nate Burton; Poultry — Elizabeth McDonald; Sheep — Katie Carman (Superior 1st); Small Animal — Serena Spoonhour; Swine — Harley Garrett; Turf & Lawn — Marcus Salyers; Creed — Kendall Monday; FFA Quiz — Victoria Clements (Superior); AIC — Ashley Ware; Prepared Public Speaking — Karey Sellers (Superior 1st).

Austin Morgan, outgoing vice-president and incoming president, presented the Leadership and Scholarship Awards.

Leadership Awards — Freshmen — Jacob Griffin, Shelby Willoughby, Jacob Tarter, Dakota Salyers, Nick Goode, Greg Holtzclaw, Nick Turner, Kendall Monday, Victoria Clements, and Logan Todd. Sophomores — Shelby Hines, Lindsey Norman, Harley Garrett, Karey Sellers, and Madison Lee. Juniors — Chase McCammon, Elizabeth McDonald, Austin Morgan, and Marcus Salyers. Seniors — Allison Ware, Katie Carman, Ashley Ware, Andrew Luttrell, Nate Burton, Kara Davis, and Teia Daniel.

Scholarship awards — Freshmen (4.0) — Stephanie Blackwood, Victoria Clements, Nick Goode, Josie Gyde, MaKayla Hardwick, Faith Long, Laura McQueen, Heather Mills, Kendall Monday, Austin Pendergraft, Dakota Salyers, Jacob Tarter, Logan Todd, Nick Turner, Shelby Willoughby, and Megan Murphy. Sophomores (4.0) — Landon Carman, Madison Lee, Luke Paterson, Karey Sellers, and Tyra Sengkhamyong. Juniors (3.8 and above) — Marcus Salyers and Sara Knifley. Seniors (4.0) — Kaitlyn Todd, Allison Ware, Ashley Ware, Ciara Brown, Micah Smith, and



FFA officers recognized at Friday's banquet were, front row, from left, Austin Morgan, president; Marcus Salyers, vice-president; Karey Sellers, secretary; Madison Lee, treasurer; Harley Garrett, reporter; Elizabeth McDonald, sentinel. Back row, Brent Ware, advisor; Luke King, state sentinel and state FFA representative; Allison Ware, past president; Katie Carman, past secretary; Ashley Ware, past reporter; Andrew Luttrell, past sentinel; Nate Burton, past chaplain; and Alan Godbey, advisor.

Kara Davis.

Nate Burton, outgoing chaplain, presented the Welding Team and AIC Awards.

Welding Team — Austin Morgan, Justin Cain, Jake Atwood, and Andrew Luttrell.

AIC — Ashley Ware.

Allison Ware, outgoing president, presented the Treasurer's Book, Scrapbook, and Secretary's Book Awards.

Treasurer's Book — Marcus Salyers (Superior). Scrapbook — Ashley Ware (Superior). Secretary's Book — Katie Carman (Superior).

Elizabeth McDonald, incoming sentinel, presented the Chapter Meeting Team Awards to

Allison Ware, Austin Morgan, Katie Carman, Marcus Salyers, Ashley Ware, Andrew Luttrell, Nate Burton, Karey Sellers, Madison Lee, and Kaitlyn Todd.

Marcus Salyers, outgoing treasurer and incoming vice-president, presented the Tractor Driving, Record Keeping, and Proficiencies Awards.

Tractor Driving — Andrew Luttrell (third in state); Record Keeping — Logan Todd, Nick Turner, Jacob Griffin, and Dakota Salyers. Proficiencies — Kara Davis (Superior 2nd), Elizabeth McDonald (Superior), and Allison Ware (Superior 2nd).

Harley Garrett, incoming reporter, presented the Dairy, Land, and Livestock Judging Awards.

Dairy Judging — Marcus Salyers, Austin Morgan, Amber Wesley, and Serena Lawrence. Land Judging — Austin Morgan, Marcus Salyers, Elizabeth McDonald, and Tanner Edwards. Livestock Judging — Nate Burton, Allison



Receiving scholarships at the banquet were, from left, Ashley Ware, Kara Davis, Andrew Luttrell, Nate Burton, Katie Carman, Allison Ware.



Star Greenhand awards went to Logan Todd, Nick Turner, Kendall Monday, Victoria Clements.

Ware, Katie Carman, and Andrew Luttrell.

Katie Carman, outgoing secretary, presented the FFA Quiz, Committee Chairs, and Secretaries Awards.

FFA Quiz — Victoria Clements (Superior). Committee Chairs — Karey Sellers (Leadership), Kara Davis (Scholarship), Ciara Brown (Earnings and Savings), Serena Spoonhour (Earnings and Savings), Elizabeth McDonald (Alumni), Harley Garrett (Cooperation), Teia Daniel (Community Service), Madison Lee (Recreation), Amber Wesley (Conduct of Meetings). Secretaries —

Shelby Hines and Lindsey Norman.

Karey Sellers, incoming secretary, presented awards to the freshmen who received the Star Greenhands Award, the highest a freshman can receive — Kendall Monday, Logan Todd, Victoria Clements, and Nick Turner.

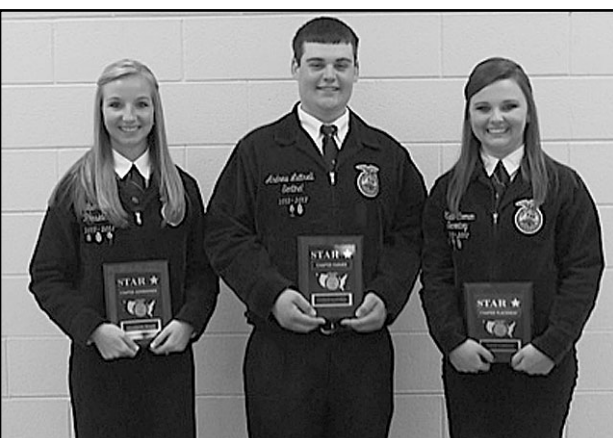
## Scholarships

Advisor Alan Godbey presented six Vo-Ag Scholarships to graduating seniors — Nate Burton, Katie Carman, Kara Davis, Andrew Luttrell, Allison Ware, and Ashley Ware.

Installation of new officers

The outgoing officers performed the installation service for the incoming 2013-2014 officers. The incoming officers are President, Austin Morgan; Vice-President, Marcus Salyers; Secretary, Karey Sellers; Treasurer, Madison Lee; Reporter, Harley Garrett; and Sentinel, Elizabeth McDonald.

The outgoing officers of 2012-2013 are President, Allison Ware; Vice-President, Austin Morgan; Secretary, Katie Carman; Treasurer, Marcus Salyers; Reporter, Ashley Ware; Sentinel, Andrew Luttrell; and Chaplain, Nate Burton.



The coveted "Star" awards were presented to, from left, Allison Ware, Star in Agri-Business; Andrew Luttrell, Star Chapter Farmer; and Katie Carman, Star in Placement.

# CCAA to induct Hall of Fame members, honor scholarship winners

This year the Casey County Alumni Association, an organization determined to honor student scholarship and the success of current or former Casey County residents, will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, May 25, at noon at the First Christian Church. Anyone can attend this event, which will include a catered lunch by the First Christian Church Youth. Admission is \$15 per person, and reservations should be made by May 18. The late fee to attend the luncheon is \$20. Reservations should be made in advance and sent to Lily Jane Sandusky, 463 Shugars Hill Rd., Liberty, Ky. 42539.

Three individuals will be inducted into the hall of fame — H.T. "Tag" Hughes, Janice Hughes, and Dr. Robert Floyd.

## H.T. and Janice B. Hughes

H.T. and Janice B. Hughes are husband and



wife who have taught many years in the Casey County school system. Mr. Hughes holds a BA in Education from the University of Kentucky, and a Rank I and Rank II from Eastern Kentucky University. He was named "Distinguished Educator" by Campbellsville University. While not originally from Casey County, Mr. Hughes was very much an "institution" at Casey County High School for many years, and was especially known for teaching World Civilization and U.S. History. He is the son of Robert T. and Nan Hughes of Ocean City, N.J.

Mr. Hughes taught six years in northern Kentucky and 22 years in Casey County. He was a "migrant teacher" from 1980-83 and taught sixth, seventh and eighth grade history at Phillips Elementary School from 1984-86. From 1987-2002 he taught at the Casey County High School.

Mrs. Hughes, a Casey County native, is the daughter of the late Harvey Bartle Jr. and the late Elsie Bartle. She graduated from Casey High in 1966 and holds a BA in Education, Rank I from the UK, and Rank II from ECU. She also holds a certificate of "Kentucky Admiral" from the Kentucky Environment and Protection Cabinet.

Mrs. Hughes taught for about nine years in northern Kentucky and 19 years

in Casey County. She was at Douglas Elementary school from 1980-89. Following that she taught science at Casey County Middle School and then moved to working in the middle school library in 1991. She became the District Technology Coordinator in 1993 and retired from this position in 1999.

The couple currently resides in Frankfort. They have one child, Tracy Hughes.

## Dr. Robert Floyd

Robert Floyd is the son of Aaron and Clarice Floyd of Yosemite. He and his wife Marlene have two sons. As a young man he scored highest in the county on the eighth grade achievement test and delivered the eighth grade commencement address. Floyd graduated from Middleburg High School in 1958, with an excellent scholastic record, participating in FFA, basketball team, and baseball team. He then went to UK, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 1963 and a Masters degree in Agriculture in



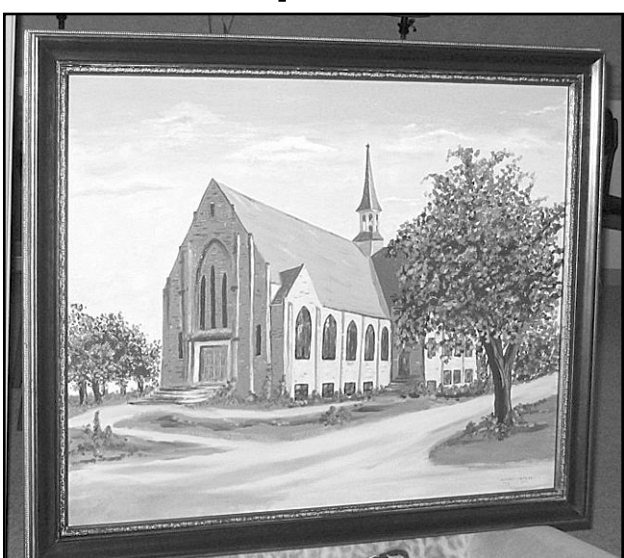
DR. ROBERT FLOYD

1965. In 1969 he earned a Doctorate from Purdue University. Robert did post-doctoral research at the University of California and the University of Pennsylvania. His main body of work has been medical research at the University of Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation. He has conducted research along many lines, one example being aimed at drugs to alleviate hearing loss. For a more comprehensive listing of the research and activities of Dr. Floyd, one should examine the curriculum vitae and other documents in the CCAA Hall of Fame nomination records.

Also, the CCAA will recognize the recipients of the high school seniors who will receive scholarship awards. The students who will be awarded as recipients of the CCAA scholarship that is renewable for up to 4 years at a minimum amount of \$500/year are — Courtney Wright, daughter of Frankie and Tonya Bright; Bethany Luttrell, daughter of Gary Gadberry and granddaughter of Berry Gadberry; Katelyn Carman, daughter of Bryan and Kathy Carman; Dylan Haste, son of Carroll and Susan Haste; Allison Tinsley, daughter of Jamie and Carey Tinsley; Jessica Monday, daughter of Steven and Rebecca Durham;

and, Emily Jones, daughter of Ronald and Kim Jones. Sarah Durham, daughter of Randall and Mary Durham, and Jackie Wahl, daughter of Greg and Amanda Wahl, will also have their scholarships renewed. Each of these students will receive \$1,000 this year.

CCAA will also award two students as the first recipients of the newly created Middleburg School Scholarship. This scholarship is for \$1,500/semester (\$3,000/yr), renewable for up to four years. Kaylee Greer, the daughter of Kay Roberts, was selected to receive this scholarship as she was identified as the



This one-of-a-kind painting of the prior First Christian Church will be up for auction by Casey County Alumni Association at the organization's annual fund-raiser.

"top scholar." A second

scholarship was given to Martha Valencia, daughter of Bernardo and Maria Valencia, which can be used towards her desire to attend a vocational school.

In addition to recognizing these outstanding leaders and deserving students, there will also be a traditional cake auction to raise funds for additional scholarships and an auction of several other items, including a one-of-a-kind painting of the prior First Christian Church that was destroyed in a fire.

The painting was done by Oscar Fair and Lynn Carmicle. The starting bid for this painting will be \$300

# Friends of Education honor students with academic awards

Casey County Friends of Education (FOE) recently sponsored its annual academic awards receptions for middle school and high school students.

The seventh- and eighth-graders at Casey County Middle School were honored on April 25, while those in grades 9-12 at Casey High were recognized on May 2.

All students who earned FOE academic awards achieved at least a 3.5 grade point average for the year.

## CCMS

Eighth grade — Payton Atwood, Presley Atwood, Jarrod T. Beard, Nakoma Brown, Olga J. Brunner, Jessalyn Buis, Shyanne Burchett, Courtney Canada, Jenna Carman, William Coffman, Shelby Cook, Shawn Cundiff, Patricia Diehl, Kyra Eads, William Emerson, Gabriella Foster, Brooklin Franklin, Marylou Franks, Elizabeth Frazier, Jonathan Gillock, Amber Godbey, Monica Goldade, Hannah Grimes, Kristen Hadley, Sarah Harne, Lakeisha Haste, Breece Hayes II, Cierra Hogue, Kristen Hogue, Dakota Hoskins, Savannah Hussey, Ashley Johnson.

James Jones, Jarrett Lee, Amber Luttrell, Nathan Loren Luttrell, Alyxandria Martin, Natalie McAninch, Morgan Mercer-Long, Haley Middleton, Austin Mincey, Teela Murphy, Adam Patterson, Sabrina R. Pennington, Landon Pendleton, Destiny Phelps, Alexander Price, Jeffrey Price.

Courtney Ratliff, Dustin Richards, Jonathon Sandusky, Cassandra D. Sargent, Dakota Selch, Trevor Sharp, Emily Shoemaker, Jacob Smith, Brooklyn Snow, Kara Spinks, Nicholas Twilley, Kelsey Wethington, Zachary Williams, Ashley Wilkerson, Zachary Williams, Caitlin Woolums, Josie Yaden.

Seventh grade — Sarah Adkins, Collin Allen, Jessica Allen, Emily Atwood, Marcus Atwood, Jenna Bender, Andrew Benton, Matthew Blackwood, Allison Brown, Lacey Brown, Sophia Brown, Harley Byrd, Austin Campbell, Lashaya Carman, Jordan Clements, Leah Cochran.

Lacy Cundiff, Brookley Davis, Cydney Davis, Elsa Diaz Morales, Anthony Dye, Brianna Earles, Kemberlee Eaves, Haylee Edelen, Tristan Elmore, Ashley Eversole, Brianna Gosser, Austin Harne, Kalee Hatter, Bradley Hines, Brea Nicole Howard, Tiffany Ippock.

Allison Jaynes, Alyonah Kidd, Cameron Jones, Kaitlyn Lane, Ethan Lee, Laci Lee, Chelsea Luttrell, William Luttrell, Gracie Maffin, Kellie Martin, Chaz McGowan, Myla

McGowan, Alyssa McKinney, Madison Meeks, Tehya Mills, Emma Moore.

Autumn Murphy, Aaron Pendleton, Breana Pendleton, Hallie Phillips, Kaylee Pierce, Jackson Ponder, Amber Pruitt, Danielle Pullen, Edwin Ivan Ramirez, Morgan Reams, Joshua Reed, Kaitlyn Sallee.

Anthony Sims, Jayden Soule, Ethen Spears, Alyxin Streeval, James Thompson, Austin Wall, Jasmine Ward, Jillian Ward, Madison Weddle, Anna Wethington, Kendra Wethington, Presley Woodrum.

## CCHS

Seniors — Kaitlyn Banks, Ciara Brown, Nathaniel Burton, Katherine Cappel, Katelyn Carman, Hunter Cleary, Sarah Coffman, Taylor Collins, Austin Cunningham, Teia Daniel, Karalyn Davis, Sara Duggins, Kaylee Greer, Pearl Hebrock, Charles Wesley Hicks, Ryan Hines.

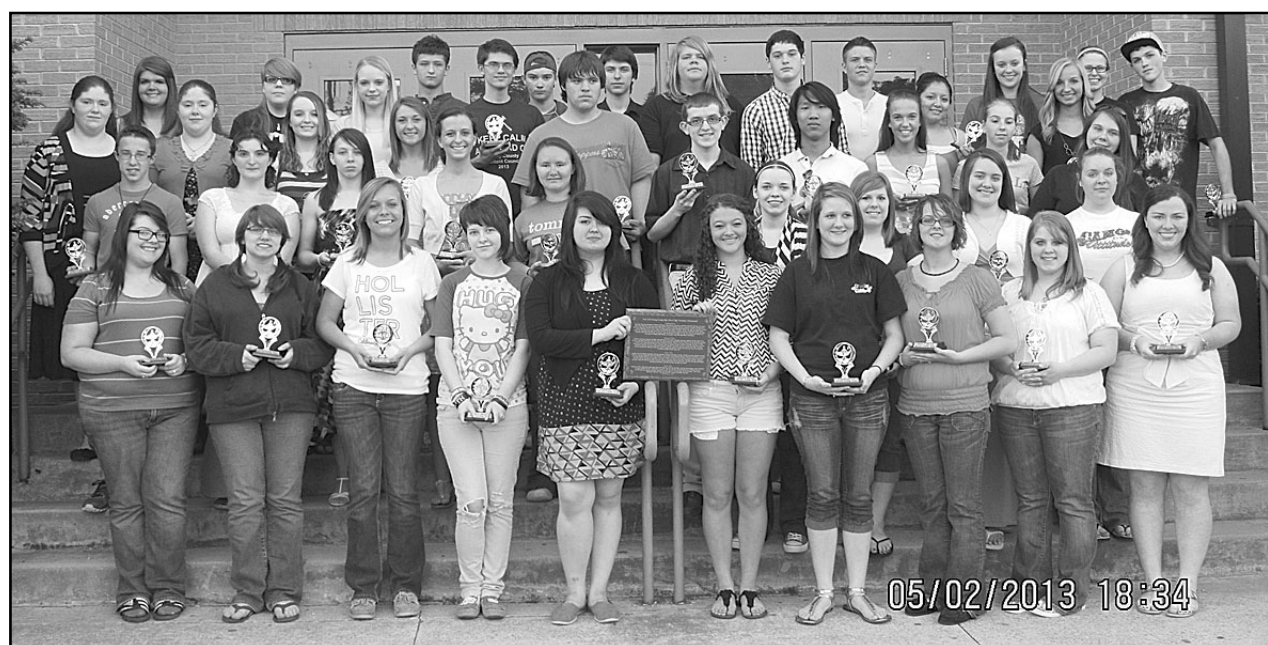
Stephanie Hubble, Damien Lawhorn, Taylor Leigh, Tylyn Leigh, Cody Lewallen, Bethany Luttrell, Jessica Monday, Nicole Nagy, Laura Paris, Hunter Pierce, Jordan Raley, Luther D. Salyers, Ashlyne Scott, James Smith, Logan Soule, Tyler Stidham-Padgett, Colbi Taylor, Wesley Thompson, Allison Tinsley, Kaitlyn Todd, Martha Valencia, Allison Ware, Ashley Ware, Austin Wilkins, Skyler Wright.

Juniors — Jacob Atwood, Andrew Beal, Sarah Beard, Bethany Beldon, Shelby Bell, Caitlyn Blevins, Cody Brackett, Savannah Burge, Andrea Butler, LaShay Byrd, Landon Carman, Allison Clark, Sara Coffman, Kelly Coleman, Lindsey Conley.

Christina Dalton, Jordan Durham, Mikayla Durham, Zane East, Miranda Flannery, Olivia Gilpin, Bethany Hayes, Jessica Hernandez, Brandi Holtzclaw, Lubos Jirousek, Daniel Joines, Sara Knifley, Kayla Krieter, James D. Kuhn, Meghan Lane.

Serena Lawrence, Jeffery Lee, Zane Lowe, Adam Luttrell, Alison Luttrell, Jodi Luttrell, Karris Lynn, Cheyenne Malone, Marissa O'Hair, Haley Owens, Taylor Pemberton, Tyler Pemberton, Tyler Pennington, Jason Reed, Andrew Richardson.

Mariah Richardson, Tiffany Riggins, David Robinson, Brooklyn Ryan, Marcus Salyers, Zachary Scott, Allison Sellers, Cassidy Sims, Wyatt Smith, Tristan Stamper, Shelby Stringer, Thananon Luangboriboon, Hanna Wahl, Mackenzie Watts, Madison Watts, Amber Wesley, Jennifer Wethington, Misty Wethington, Emilie Woodrum, Brianna Wilson, Kayla Wilson, Joseph Wright, Tyler Za-



Casey County Friends of Education recognized CCHS students who earned a 3.5 GPA or higher with academic awards at a reception held at the school on May 2.

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Sophomores — Ashley Acher, Casey Anderson, Kelsey Arthur, Abby Atwood, Danielle Barrett, Kayla Bell, Rachel Bernard, Tiffany Braymer, Jordan Brown, Jacqueline Buis, Dara Burton, Michael Carmickle, Cody Carmickle, Emily Clarkston, Hannah Cochran.

Tiara Cochran, Hope Coleman, Robert Cox, George Crew, Justice Cundiff, Blake Durham, Kyle Eads, Virginia Elliott, Breanna Elmore, Brandi Franks, Chance Gadberry, Maverick Gadberry, Sierra Gaines, Harley Garrett, Zachary Garrett.

Kellen Gentry, Patricia Gonzalez, Cheyenne Gosser, Morgan Grant, Katie Hatfield, Kelsey Horseman, Destinee Howard, Steven Howard, Alexandra Lee, Madison Lee, Chelsea Lynn, Cody Marple, Kacey Martin, Jenna McFarland, Lakken Miller.

Destiny Monday, James Murphy, Adrian Nolasco, Lindsey Norman, Lukas Patterson, Jeffrey Pendleton, Brooke Pitman, Anthony Polly, Amber Prichard, Jericho Propes, Jacob Pruitt, Amanda Rodgers, Joseph Rodgers, Justin Russell, Karey Sellers.

Tyra Sengkhamyong, Matthew Sharp, Christy Snow, Alexandria Taylor, Christin Terry, Christopher Terry, Casey Thompson, Rosaura Torres, Cydney Warner, Travis Watson, Hagen Weddle, Kelli Wilson, Stephanie Wood.

Freshmen — Zachary Arnold, Callee Bastin, Reanna Teal Nicole Beecham, Callie Bernard, Sidney Bernard, Stephanie Blackwood, Jordan A. Brown, Jordan M. Brown, Courtney Buis, Katlyn Burton, Victoria Clements, William Coffman, Michaela Cooper, Rachael Corrone, Phoenix Covington.

Abby Cravens, Amy Crowe, Allison Dallman, Alyssa Davis, Kenton Durham, Leann Durham, Oliv-



CCMS eighth-graders (ABOVE) and seventh-graders with a GPA of 3.5 or higher were recognized by the Friends of Education on April 25.



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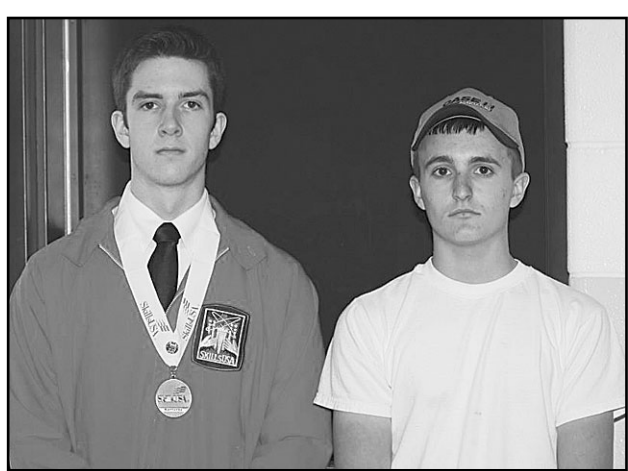
Makenzie Hardwick, Kaylee Haste, Catelynn Helm, Jacob Jaynes, Jessica King, Kindle Kleffman, Jesse Lee, Shantel Nichole Lee, Faithlynn Long, Sarah

McDonald, Allison McQueary, Laura McQueen, Ian Dakota Mikesell, Heather Mills, Danielle Mitchell, Mary Moore, Kendell Monday, Courtney Murphy, Megan Murphy, Austin Pendergraft.

Jamie Pullen, Julia Pullen, Abby Raines, Elizabeth Reed, Morgan Reusser, Kevin Robinson, Dylan Roy, Dakota Salyers, Brit-

tany Scott, Bradley Sherrill, Destinee Shoemaker, Savannah Skipper, Caitlynn Smith, Isaiah Spears, Breana Stakelin.

Jacob Tarter, Amber Tetreault, Logan Todd, Nicholas Turner, Emilee Vaughn, Lauren Wethington, Matthew Wethington, Sarah Wethington, Savannah Wilham, Nakya Williamson, Shelby Willoughby.



## Skills USA competitions

Students from Casey County Area Technology Center recently participated in regional and state Skills USA leadership conferences. In TOP photo, regional winners were Ryan Hines, first in Related Technical Math, and Cole Reed, third in Welding. LEFT, state participants were, from left, Logan Soule, Job Interview; Taylor Leigh, Related Technical Math; and Ryan Hines, Related Technical Math. Hines placed first and is eligible to attend the Skills USA National Leadership Conference in Kansas City, Mo.



## New graduate

Jeremy Thomas graduated from National College in Richmond on April 19 with an associate of science degree in the medical assistant program. He is the son of Brent O. and Tammy Thomas of Liberty.

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# Lady Rebel tennis team are region champs

By Rita “Peat” Harris  
Sports Correspondent

A year ago the Lady Rebel tennis team celebrated the school’s first ever regional runner-up title and coming into this season, expectations were high. The team did not graduate a single player last year and returned in full strength this season.

The team, led by two seniors, did not fall short of their goals at the 12th Region tournament this past weekend. Both singles players and both doubles teams advanced to the semifinal rounds of play and earned the Lady Rebel program its first regional championship title.

“I couldn’t be happier for them,” said Coach Tommy Wood. “They’ve earned everything they’ve got and it’s an honor to be associated with those girls.”

Last year, the strong team from Mercer County took the regional title over Casey County. The Lady Titans also brought Casey their only regular season losses last year. In 2013, Casey defeated Mercer twice during the regular season and saw its only loss come at the hand of Corbin.

The draws fell in an unusual way for Casey County. All four entries received a bye in their round. It is highly unusual for all of the tournament byes to go to one team.

Haley Owens, Casey’s



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**The Lady Rebel tennis team made history and pulled off their first ever regional title Monday evening. Team members are, standing, from left, Amber Pierce, Haley Owens, Madison Lee, Laci Lee, Taylor Monday, Chelsey Lynn and Sara Coffman. Sitting are Allie Tinsley and Tylyn Leigh.**

number two singles player, was ranked fourth in the tournament but earned her way to the championship match against Garrard’s Emily Major.

Owens took a win over Lincoln County’s Makayla Campbell 6-2, 6-1 before nearly falling to Danville’s Mey Mey Kong. Owens lost the first match in a tiebreaker, 6-7 (6) and won the next set 6-1. In the super tiebreaker,

Owens prevailed 10-4.

In the semifinal round, Owens was pitted against Mercer County’s Erin Pigman, who was ranked second in the tournament. Unexpectedly to many, Owens triumphed 6-1, 6-1.

“That just shows she has worked herself to that position. She’s really worked hard on her game,” Wood said. “Her work ethic is unbelievable.”

Tylyn Leigh, Casey’s number one singles player, earned the number one seed in the tournament but fell in a tough match against Major in the semifinal round.

“I hate it that Tylyn lost but she left it all out on the court. The ball just wasn’t bouncing her way,” Wood said.

Leigh first defeated Wayne County’s Kinley Weaver, 6-0, 6-0 and then took down Somerset’s Maxi Maringer, 6-2,

6-1.

Major, ranked third in the tournament, brought tough competition to the court. Major won 6-3 in the first set only to have Leigh win the second set 6-3. In the tiebreaker, Major won 10-6.

Casey’s doubles teams saw a similar situation unfold, as their top ranked team fell in the semifinal round while the two seed caused an upset and advanced to the championship round.

Sara Coffman and Chelsey Lynn were ranked sixth going into the tournament but battled their way through three matches that landed them in the championship game against Mercer’s number one seed team of Christy Ingram and Kyleigh Murray.

After their bye, Coffman and Lynn beat a duo from Russell County 6-0, 6-1. In their quarterfinal match, the Lady Rebel team played Mercer’s second seed team. Casey won the first set 6-2 but Mercer battled back for a 6-3 win in the second set. Coffman and Lynn persevered in the tiebreaker, 10-5.

The semifinal round put the sixth ranked team against the number two ranked team in the tournament, Anna Duncan and Nikol Pluess of Boyle County. Duncan and Pluess put up a fight for the win, but Coffman and Lynn’s top-notch play did not falter. They won the match 7-5, 6-4.

Casey’s number one doubles team, Madison Lee and Allie Tinsley, earned the number three rank of the tournament. They pulled out a super tiebreaker win over a team from Danville in their first match. They won 6-3 before falling 6-7 (4) in the second set. Lee and Tinsley won in the tiebreak, 10-3, to advance to the quarterfinals.

There, the Lady Rebel duo beat the seventh ranked team in the tournament, a pair from Russell County, 6-2, 7-5.

In the semifinal round, Lee and Tinsley were up against Ingram and Murray, who earned the tournament’s number one rank. Lee and Tinsley gave the top ranked team a run for their money, winning 6-1 in the first set.

The Mercer team came back to win the second set 6-1 and won 10-6 in the tiebreak.

“They got beat but that don’t tell you how well they played,” Wood said about Lee and Tinsley. “It could have gone either way. They were really focused.”

Ingram and Murray’s victory sent them to the final round to face Coffman and Lynn.

With all of Casey’s competitors advancing to the semifinal round, in doubles and singles, all of the athletes earned bids to the state tournament. As a team they will compete in sectionals this weekend at Henry Clay.

## Rebel Tennis earns region runners-up

By Rita “Peat” Harris  
Sports Correspondent

Four seniors led the Casey County boys’ tennis team to the 12th Region runner-up title this past weekend.

“We kind of exceeded a few expectations,” said Coach Phil Williams. “We weren’t counting on winning but we played extremely well.”

The Casey boys were the regional runner-up in 2008 and then earned three consecutive regional titles from 2009-2011. Last year, 2012 graduate Ryan Martin was Casey’s only state qualifier.

“We could have easily had a championship or just have as easily not have been runner up, but we’ll take it. It was very competitive up there,” said Williams.

Three Rebel athletes will advance to the state tournament, having made it to the semifinal round of the tournament. Number one singles player Hunter Pierce will advance as will the number one doubles team of Taylor Leigh and Skyler Wright.

“If we would have been fortunate enough for our two seed doubles to get a couple of wins we would have won (the championship title),” Williams said.

Trent Rodgers and Justin Underwood, Casey’s second seed doubles team, was Casey’s only representative to not earn a win in the tournament; however, the duo was pitted against



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**The boys’ tennis team earned their second regional runner-up title. From left are assistant coach Bennie Patton, Justin Underwood, Hunter Pierce, Luke Salyers, Taylor Leigh, Skyler Wright, Trent Rodgers and Coach Phillip Williams.**

a ranked team from Berea in their first match and lost 6-0, 6-1.

Pierce earned the number four overall seed in the tournament and earned his first two wins with little pushback from competition. He defeated Pulaski’s Greg Avina 6-1, 6-0 and Boyle’s Ben Underwood 6-0, 6-0.

In the quarterfinal round, the number six tournament seed, Andrew Yeager of Mercer County, upped the competition. Pierce still prevailed, 6-2, 6-3.

Pierce then faced the number one tournament seed, Berea’s Steven Gadd. Gadd won the match 6-0, 6-0 to advance to the championship match where he defeated his own teammate, Sam Jackson, to claim the singles title.

Leigh and Wright were ranked the number three doubles team in the tournament and drew a bye

for the first round. Their first match was against a duo from Lincoln County and Casey persevered, 6-0, 6-0.

The seventh ranked team from Somerset brought steeper competition but Leigh and Wright battled through for another win and advanced to the semifinal round after a 6-3, 6-3 victory.

The Rebels then faced the number two ranked doubles team, Spencer Anderson and Ethan Smith of Garrard County. Leigh and Wright lost to the duo 7-9 just a week prior to the regional tournament; however, Garrard triumphed 6-0, 6-1 to move on to the championship match.

The Garrard duo fell to a team from Berea in the final round.

Friday was the first day of tournament play, and all but Casey’s number two doubles team returned to

compete on Saturday.

“We had to win two out of the three matches to be regional runner up and we did just what we needed to accomplish,” Williams said. “I’m so proud of them and so glad I’m a part of tennis in Casey County.”

Berea earned the 12th Region title and will compete at sectionals this weekend. Casey’s three state qualifiers, Pierce, Leigh and Wright, will spend this week and next preparing for the state tournament, which begins May 17.

**Marion County**

Casey’s final regular season match was held last Tuesday when they traveled to Marion County and won 5-4.

Marion County, coached by former Casey County tennis athlete and son of coach Phil Williams, Landon Williams, defeated Casey in their meeting last season, 7-2.

“It went down to the very end. We fought and we fought,” Williams said.

Marion County triumphed in the number one and two singles games as well as the number one doubles match. They also picked up a win in the number four singles match.

Wins from Wright, Rodgers and Underwood in singles earned three points for Casey. Their final two wins came in doubles from Pierce and Salyers in the two seed and Rodgers and Underwood in the three seed.

## SPORTS TALK

### Praise for Lady Rebels

Rita “Peat” HARRIS  
Sports Correspondent



Living in the basketball-centric state that we do, it is always exciting when Casey County has a successful basketball team. District titles are always a major celebration and even runner-up is an accomplishment. Regional titles are a whole other ball game of excitement.

Sometimes our other sports teams’ and programs’ accomplishments get overlooked due to the fact they are simply not basketball. As someone whose primary sport while attending CCHS was track and field I know this. Regional titles got (get) some recognition and a pat on the back. Other state qualifiers may get noted in an article in the paper. Those who place at state are known by some and those who earn runner-up and state champion titles are celebrated but often time lost in the late school year hub-bub.

But despite the sport, regional titles and state berths are huge and I hope even those who do not closely follow the boys and girls tennis programs (or are not necessarily tennis fans) recognize what they’ve accomplished this season. Casey County, year in and year out, has stand-out tennis teams from the boys and girls side of the house. Repetitively they have winning records and are ranked top in the 12th Region.

The boys’ team earned the regional runner-up title after only sending a single

player to state last year — and that player having graduated.

The girls made school history with Casey’s very first regional title. What an amazing accomplishment. To top it off, all six girls who competed made it to the semifinal round of the tournament, earning an outright bid to compete in the state tournament.

That team of girls has worked hard for two solid seasons to earn their first regional title. Having not lost a single player after the 2012 season ended, they built off of the regional runner-up title they earned last year after going 11-2 during the season.

I have also been told that the young ladies who make up the tennis team are not only stellar at how they perform on the court with a racket, but they are also superb with how they perform in the classroom with the books. The entire team — not just the regional team — is made up of students with 3.5 or better GPAs. Both seniors, Tylyn Leigh and Allie Tinsley, carry over a 4.0 GPA.

Congrats to the entire team on being phenomenal all around and best of luck to you at sectionals, state, and the road ahead!

# Track and field teams compete in Central Kentucky Conference meet

By Rita “Peat” Harris  
Sports Correspondent

The boys and girls track and field teams competed in the Central Kentucky Conference meet last Friday evening at Henry Clay High School. The girls’ team finished fourth out of the 14 schools while the boys finished seventh out of 15 schools.

“I was very pleased with our performances at the CKC,” said Coach Matt Willoughby. “It’s a very competitive meet and our times were good. We had several top three finishes and that’s quite an accomplishment given the level of competition.”

Lakken Miller was Casey’s top performer, earning gold in the high jump, clearing 4’8”, and fourth in the 400-meter dash. She also ran legs in

Casey’s top finishing relay teams. The 800-meter relay finished fourth and the 400-meter relay finished third.

Tiara Cochran and Kelli Wilson were also a part of both relay teams, while Kayla Wilson ran the fourth leg of the half-mile relay and Shelby Stringer ran the fourth leg of the quarter mile relay team.

Stringer also earned an individual title at the meet. She took first in the pole vault, clearing 9’6” while teammate Nicole Nagy was third.

Abby Meece captured a silver medal in the discus with her throw of 96’9”. Cochran was fourth in the 100-meter hurdles.

Micah Smith scored the only gold medal for the boys’ team. He cleared 6’2” in the high jump to defeat the field of competition. He also earned fourth



photo/CHRIS ZOLLNER  
**Sophomore Blake Durham, the top distance runner for Casey’s track team, recently broke the five minute barrier in the mile.**

in the pole vault and ran a leg of the 4x100-meter relay team which earned fifth.

Other members of the relay team included Alex Bolin, Colin Miller and Zach Scott.

Bolin also performed well in the 200-meter dash where he finished fifth.

Earlier in the week Casey competed in a small all-comers meet hosted by Marion County on Tuesday where athletes had a chance to participate in events outside of their regular competition.

The middle school runners, many of which participate on the high school team as well, competed last week at Green County where the girls won the meet and the boys finished third.

The regional meet will be held this Saturday at Boyle County’s track and field in Danville.

“(The CKC) is also a good measuring stick heading into the regions,” said

Willoughby. “There are areas that need improving and we know where those

areas are. Now it’s time to get to work to reach our potential.”

### REBEL OF THE WEEK

Saluting  
**Hunter Pierce**  
CCHS Senior

Senior Hunter Pierce is the No. 1 singles seed on the CCHS Rebel tennis team. He plans to attend Campbellsville University in the fall, and continue his tennis career there.

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# Softball schedule full before district tourney

Freshman Lauren Wethington makes a hit at a Lady Rebel home game. Wethington has developed into one of Casey's consistent hitters in the lineup as the team as a whole continues to gain strength in their batting.

photo/CHRIS ZOLLNER



By Rita "Peat" Harris  
Sports Correspondent

The Lady Rebels took two losses last week to bringing their record to 6-13. The team lost 10-1 to Marion County on Tuesday and 11-1 to Somerset on Wednesday. "Both of those teams are just better than us right now but we don't help ourselves," said Coach Bryan Cross. "Most of our losses where we are losing by

eight, nine or 10 runs are one-inning deals. Both of these were the same way." The coach said fielding errors and throwing errors cost Casey runs and each game had one inning where the opponent drove ahead by several runs. "Against Somerset we hit the ball but we spread all those hits around different innings," said Cross. Casey's Monday night doubleheader against Southwestern Pulaski was canceled. The team traveled to Danville Tues-

day and they will play at Burgin tomorrow. Casey will host Clinton County on Friday. With the district tournament on the horizon, Cross has filled his team's schedule to assure some playing time despite what cancellations might come about due to weather. "I wanted to pick up a few more (games) so when we were going into district play we'd have some recent games and be sharp," Cross said.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

**Benefit basketball game**  
Casey County School System faculty and staff members and Kentucky State Police troopers from Post 15 will participate in a basketball game on Saturday, May 11 at 7 p.m. at the Casey County Middle School. Admission to the game is \$5 per person and all proceeds will benefit Noah Laman.

**Spring scrimmage**  
The CCHS football team will have a spring scrimmage on Saturday, May 11 at the high school football field at 4 p.m. Admission is \$5.

**Cheerleading tryouts**  
Casey County cheerleading tryouts for both the middle and high school will be Friday, May 10 at Casey County Middle School from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Students entering seventh and eighth grade for the 2013-14 school year are welcome to try out for the high school squad. Students entering fifth grade can try out for the middle school squad. Practice for tryouts is May 2 and May 9 where those attending can participate in gymnastics and required elements for tryouts. Non-returning high school cheerleaders must pay \$10 for the gymnastics session of these practices. For more information about tryouts, tryout practices, or important dates in the cheer calendar, please contact Susan Stringer at 606-787-4362 or Kelly Forbes, 859-338-1256.

# Rebels take downtime for pre-tournament practice



photo/CHRIS ZOLLNER

Junior Tyler Pemberton makes a run to first base in a home game this season. Casey lost to Rockcastle County last week and is in its final stretch of play prior to the district tournament which begins May 20.

## Game against Rockcastle wraps regular season district play

By Rita "Peat" Harris  
Sports Correspondent

Only one game last week gave the Rebels some down time for practice after a heavy month of play in April. Thursday's match-up with the Rockcastle County Rockets concluded the Rebels' regular season district play with a loss, 11-0. Casey had trouble at the plate as Rockcastle kept the Rebels from getting a single hit throughout the night while the Rockets had 12 hits. Nick Goode and Landon Carman pitched for Casey and Goode had one strike-

out. Casey finishes district play with no wins, 6-0, but has another week and a half before the tournament begins on May 20. "I think we need to keep working on our field," said Coach Greg Hammond. "It's coming along. We have to keep believing and keep overcoming. We stand a chance to pick up some wins going into the tournament." Casey, now 5-18, played Burgin at home last night and will host Monticello tomorrow night for the final home game of the season.

# Early May is key fishing time for sunfish

Early May in Kentucky is not only a good time to set out tomato plants in backyard gardens, but it's the start of the best fishing of the year for bluegill and redear sunfish. When water temperatures approach 70 degrees, these two native sunfish species move into the shallows of ponds, small lakes and large reservoirs in preparation for spawning. "If I was to pick a time here it would be the second week in May," said Paul Rister, western district fishery biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, who manages fish populations in Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley. Both lakes support excellent populations of the sunfish species. "When they are spawning, generally the redear sunfish will be out from the banks in a little deeper water than the bluegills," said Rister. Anglers should try to time their fishing trips to coincide with rising or stable lake levels. "By the time bluegills and redears go on the bed, both lakes are usually stable at summer pool," said Rister. The ideal fishing area is a shallow embayment that has flooded vegetation on the

mudflats, close to gravel shores. Rister said meal worms and crickets are the preferred live baits for redear sunfish, while red worms and crickets are tops for bluegills. The recommended strategy for both species is suspending the bait under a float. "Redears want the bait close to the bottom, with as little weight (split shot) on the line as possible," said Rister. Bluegill strike bait suspended a little shallower than redears, along weed lines. Light wire, long-shank hooks in size # 8 or #10 are recommended for both species. These sunfish spawn in colonies, their saucer-shaped nests clustered together. Spawning can continue into June, if water conditions are ideal. The redear sunfish (Lepomis microlophus) is commonly called the "shell-cracker" because it likes to feed on mussels, snails and insects on the bottom. A special plate of teeth in the back of the fish's throat enables them to crush shells. The preferred habitat for redear sunfish is clear water where rooted aquatic vegetation often grows. On Aug. 27, 2004, the Kentucky Fish and Wild-

life Commission voted to give the redear sunfish sport fish status, and protected populations from overharvest by creating a statewide 20-fish daily creel limit. Other Kentucky waters that support quality populations of redear sunfish include Beaver Lake in Anderson County, Elmer Davis Lake in Owen County, McNeeley Lake in Jefferson County and Pan Bowl Lake in Breathitt County. The bluegill (Lepomis macrochirus) is arguably the most popular panfish in Kentucky. An abundant species that's present in all the state's river drainages, bluegill are easy to catch and their white flesh is sweet and firm. Bluegill thrive in ponds and small lakes across Kentucky. Statewide, there's no daily creel limit on bluegills, but Fishing in Neighborhoods (FINs) lakes have restrictions on the number of bluegills and redears that can be kept. Redear sunfish and bluegill are willing strikers all day long, perfect for introducing a child or adult novice to fishing. The license year expired Feb. 28, 2013. You'll need to buy a new fishing license, available in

the sporting goods section of department stores and tackle shops, to fish now. Licenses and permits may also be purchased online from the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife homepage at

fw.ky.gov or by calling 1-877-598-2401. The entire Spring Fishing Frenzy series will be posted at this same website for future access to these articles.

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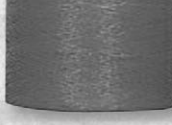
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| <b>Thurs., May 9</b>            | 6:30 p.m. White Sox vs. Reds  | 7 p.m. Cubs vs. Reds          |
| 5:30 p.m. Marlins vs. Reds      | 6:30 p.m. Marlins vs. Red Sox |                               |
| 5:30 p.m. Yankees vs. White Sox |                               | <b>Mon., May 13</b>           |
| 6:30 p.m. Tigers vs. Dodgers    |                               | 5:30 p.m. Braves vs. Cubs     |
| 6:30 p.m. Red Sox vs. Cubs      |                               | 5:30 p.m. Rockies vs. Dodgers |
| <b>Tues., May 14</b>            |                               | 7 p.m. Rockies vs. Red Sox    |
| 5:30 p.m. Dodgers vs. Cubs      |                               | 7 p.m. Rangers vs. Reds       |
|                                 | <b>Catch Pitch</b>            |                               |
|                                 | <b>Fri., May 10</b>           |                               |
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# Having a ball at Gateway Park

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Larry Rowell*



Spring means baseball at Gateway Park and kids in the T-ball league are learning the fundamentals of the game as well as teamwork and sportsmanship. Eight teams are competing and being coached by volunteers and parents. ABOVE, James Brown declares a runner “safe” in a recent game against Yankees.



ABOVE, Guy Turner puts the tag on Jaycee Reed in a recent game between the Reds and Tigers. BELOW, Payton Hatter is all smiles as she heads for first base after getting a hit.



ABOVE, Landon Campbell really unloads on the ball. RIGHT, Shiloh Helton concentrates on knocking the ball out of the park. BELOW, Nae Nae Lynn fields a ground ball and is already looking toward first base to throw the runner out.



LEFT, Deeked out in her pink batting helmet and shoes laces, Kylie Carey rounds second base as Molly Gill looks on. ABOVE, Gage Dawson takes a break from the game and the sun by sitting in the shade offered by his dad, Josh, who’s coaching first base for the Reds team.

## Showcasing their talents



ABOVE, Steve Code, CCHS chemistry instructor, helped as Jeffery Pen-delton, center, and Lubos Jirousek, upper right, illustrated an experiment for the crowd at last week's "Spring Showcase" at Casey County Middle School. RIGHT, Rachael Tindall focused on her flag as the Color Guard performed. BOTTOM, Casey County High School's Courtney Tucker, Lindsey Conley, Tiffany Riggins, Montana Cundiff, Callie Bernard and Rachael Corrone brought some thunder to "Spring Showcase" with a drumline played on trash cans and buckets. BELOW, CCMS's Peyton Atwood led fellow band members through a tuning session prior to a performance at last week's event.



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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY IN CASEY COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY, KENTUCKY, CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATIONS OF A PARCEL OF LAND FROM RESIDENTIAL TO A ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF MIXED USE IN WHICH THE PARCEL IS LOCATED AT 498 ALLEN STREET AND WHICH LIE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY, KENTUCKY, AND OWNED BY CURT DEMROW, IN LIBERTY, KENTUCKY.

**WHEREAS**, on the 26th day of March 2013, the Liberty Planning Commission did hold a public hearing on the application of Curt Demrow requesting a change in zoning classification and a map amendment from the City of Liberty, in which includes a 90' x 200' parcel of land (description attached) with a current zoning classification of Residential to a zoning classification of Mixed Use in which the parcel is located at 498 Allen Street and which lie within the corporate limits of the City of Liberty, Casey County, Kentucky; and

**WHEREAS**, upon the foregoing Application, the Liberty Planning Commission did make written findings and conclusions in support of the requested zone change and zoning map amendment together with findings and conclusions in support of the requested zone change and zoning map amendment together with written recommendations addressed to and received by the City Council of the City of Liberty, Casey County, Kentucky, that Curt Demrow requested the change in the zoning classification and zoning map amendment be granted, approved and duly so ordained by the City of Liberty, Kentucky, outlined in the findings and recommendations as the public hearing of the Liberty Planning Commission: and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council reviewed said Application at its regular and/or special council meeting on April 10, 2013 and April 12, 2013, and did make a review of the evidence, written findings, and conclusions of the Liberty Planning Commission, together with recommendations addressed to and received by the City Council of the City of Liberty, Case# 2012-00000, Kentucky, and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Liberty, Kentucky, after review did so concur in the findings, conclusions and recommendations of the Commission concerning the change in zoning classification and map amendment by majority vote of the entire legislative body

**KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:**  
**SECTION I.**  
As the legislative body of the City of Liberty, the Liberty City Council hereby adopts the findings of facts and conclusions of law after review of the evidence and record of Liberty Planning Commission and adopts it hearing as its own:

A. That on March 26, 2013, the Liberty Planning Commission did hold a public hearing on the application of Curt Demrow requesting a change of zoning classification and map amendment from the City of Liberty, in which includes a parcel of land (description attached) with a current zoning classification of Residential to a zoning classification of Mixed Use in which the parcel is located on Hustonville and Allen Streets and which lie within the corporate limits of the City of Liberty, Casey County, Kentucky; and

B. Upon the following Application, the Liberty Planning Commission did make written findings and conclusions in support of the requested zone change and zoning map amendment together with findings and conclusions in support of the requested zone change and zoning map amendment together with recommendations addressed to and received by the City Council of the City of Liberty, Casey County, Kentucky, that Curt Demrow requested a change in the zoning classification and zoning map amendment be granted and approved: and

C. That the City Council of the City of Liberty, Kentucky, reviewing evidence provided thereto so concur in the findings, conclusions and recommendations of the Commission concerning the change in zoning classification and map amendment.

**SECTION II.**  
That the City of Liberty Zoning Ordinance and map be amended to show a change in the zone classification from Residential to Mixed Use for the real property described herein below to wit:

See Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference pursuant to K.R.S. 83.060(5). The Zoning classification of the heretofore and attached described parcel of land belonging to Curt Demrow and situated on Hustonville and Allen Streets, in Liberty, Kentucky, be so fixed and reclassified to the zoning classification of the City of Liberty, and the Mayor of the City of Liberty, Kentucky, is hereby authorized and so ordered to make upon the Official Zoning Map, an endorsement to evidence the zoning reclassification and to make reference to the number of this Ordinance on such change.

This zone classification is subject to terms and conditions established by the Liberty Planning Commission in its approval of the subject application in recommending the zone classification to the City of Liberty, Kentucky.

**SECTION IV.**  
The provisions of this Ordinance are severable; in the invalidity of any provision of this Ordinance shall not effect the validity of any other provision thereof; and such other provisions shall remain in full force and effect as long as they remain valid in the absence of those provisions determined to be invalid.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of

**SECTION VI.**  
This Ordinance shall be effective as soon as possible according to law.

**SECTION VII.**

This Ordinance shall be published in summary pursuant to K.R.S. 83(A).060(9) and shall be effective as soon as possible according to law.

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**WHEREAS**, on the 26th day of March 2013, the Liberty Planning Commission did hold a public hearing on the application of Todd Hoskins requesting a change in zoning classification and a map amendment from the City of Liberty, in which includes a 120' x 204' parcel of land (description attached) with a current zoning classification of Residential to a zoning classification of Mixed Use in which the parcel is located at 428 Hustonville Street and which lie within the corporate limits of the City of Liberty, Casey County Kentucky; and

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That the City of Liberty Zoning Ordinance and map be amended to show a change in the zone classification from Residential to Mixed Use for the real property described herein below to wit:

See Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference pursuant to K.R.S. 83.060(5). The Zoning classification of the heretofore and attached described parcel of land belonging to Todd Hoskins and situated on Hustonville and Allen Streets, in Liberty, Kentucky, be so fixed and reclassified to the zoning classification of the City of Liberty, and the Mayor of the City of Liberty, Kentucky, is hereby authorized and so ordered to make upon the Official Zoning Map, an endorsement to evidence the zoning reclassification and to make reference to the number of this Ordinance on such change.

This zone classification is subject to terms and conditions established by the Liberty Planning Commission in its approval of the subject application in recommending the zone classification to the City of Liberty, Kentucky.

**SECTION IV.**  
The provisions of this Ordinance are severable; in the invalidity of any provision of this Ordinance shall not effect the validity of any other provision thereof; and such other provisions shall remain in full force and effect as long as they remain valid in the absence of those provisions determined to be invalid.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of t

**SECTION VI.**  
This Ordinance shall be effective as soon as possible according to law.

**SECTION VII.**

This Ordinance shall be published in summary pursuant to K.R.S. 83(A).060(9) and shall be effective as soon as possible according to law.

Steve Sweeney, Mayor  
City of Liberty, Kentucky  
ATTEST:  
Sharleen Rogers, City Clerk  
City of Liberty, Kentucky

First Reading - 4/10/13  
Second Reading - 4/12/13



## Derby thrills at Walnut Hill

ABOVE, Tanner Lee and Elizabeth Rosario have their trusty stickhorse steeds headed toward the finish line at Walnut Hill Elementary on Friday. RIGHT, A part of the Derby festivities at WHE on Friday involved the kindergarten students making and decorating their hats. Here, Alyssa Wagner is resplendent in her Derby hat. BELOW, these students were the winners at Friday's WHE's Kindergarten Stickhorse Derby. Held the past six years as a tribute to the Kentucky Derby, about 75 students, along with their parents and other family members, enjoyed a day at the races. The day's winners include from left, Braxton Wethington, Noah McMillin, Patience Reusser, Gavin Atwood, Jonah Coe, Evan Bright, Jason Sherrell, Ian Emerson, and Cameron Luttrell.

Photos by Larry Rowell



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in his philosophy on how to build a basketball program and he wanted to go to someone else and that is the only explanation I was given," Burkett said.

Blevins said on Monday that his philosophy centered on a more defensive-minded strategy, which he said he felt like Burkett was not bringing to the team.

Burkett said that he was pleased with the progress that his team made in the past year.

"I couldn't be more proud of what those kids did in the two years that I was at Casey County and I thought we really had the program headed in the right direction. I wish whoever comes along next nothing but the best because he is going to be in here getting some of the best kids I've ever worked with," Burkett said.

Still, Burkett said he believes the team is on the edge of doing even better next year.

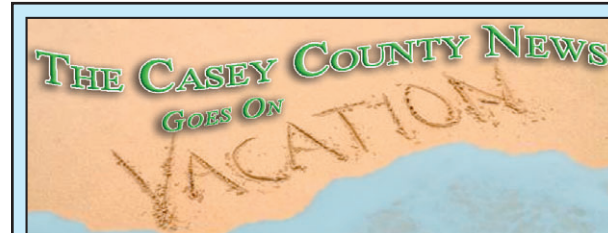
"I feel like all of the building blocks are there now to build an excellent basketball program. I kind of feel very Biblical. I've seen the Promised Land. I just don't get to go there with them. I hope the next guy takes it to the next

level because those kids deserve that," Burkett said.

As for the future of assistant coaches Alex Wesley and Phil Williams with the program, Blevins said that no official announcement has

been made or any action taken concerning the two men.

Blevins said that a search for the new coach will begin immediately. He declined to say if there were any early frontrunners for the post.



Dwight and Faye Wilcher of Liberty and Dale and Dean Helton of Cincinnati took The Casey County News along on a trip to Branson, Mo. in April. While there, the couples saw a show by the Presleys and Dixie Stampede.

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